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AFTER TUBERCULOSIS COWS

STATE INSPECTORS ORDER THE KILLING OF WESTFORD COWS.

Confirmation of the Diagnosis of Local Inspectors—Use of Tuberculine Proven Satisfactory by Autopsy on the Carcasses of the Cattle.

At Chelmsford, yesterday, four cows were killed by direction of the state cattle commission, because they had tuberculosis. They were the first victims of the kind in the town.

George T. Day the local inspector, had examined the various herds of the town, and selected a cow belonging to E. A. Hamlin and three owned by Calvin L. Howard. The animals were quarantined and on the 12th were treated with tuberculin by Dr. James Marshall of the state commission. All exhibited the customary reaction and were condemned to be killed. The killing occurred at Fisher's slaughter house, under the direction of John G. Tallent of the state commissioners' office.

An autopsy was held and it fully supported the diagnoses. Mr. Hamlin's cow and one of Mr. Howard's were coughers. The others exhibited principally the tuberculine reaction.

A large number of farmers and cattle owners witnessed the autopsy, and the work was explained to them by Mr. Tallent. All animals exhibited at the autopsy the presence of the disease in the liver and lungs and media spinal and udder glands.

In the first one killed, that of Mr. Hamlin, the disease was much advanced, the lung tissues having broken down and their place filled with pus. In Mr. Howard's cows the disease in the lungs was not quite so far advanced as in the first case, but was sufficiently plain to afford a convincing object lesson to the bystanders.

Many questions were asked by the bystanders, who seemed satisfied that the measures taken were justifiable.

In the case of both owners a satisfactory arrangement of indemnification was reached. Messrs. Hamlin and Howard have herds of 15 or 20 head each.

The cattle of several other owners in Westford are in quarantine, awaiting treatment, and as the symptoms are clear, it is probable that further slaughtering will be necessary.

The farmers criticise that portion of the law relating to the indemnification, claiming that they are not allowed enough. They want an intelligent appraisal of and payment for them on a basis of actual value. One well posted citizen believes in paying for such cattle on the basis of the owner's return to the assessors.

Yesterday forenoon several cattle which recently came from Westford were killed at York's slaughter house at Middlesex village.

A Democratic Jollification.

The Columbian Democratic club of Ward One held a jollification meeting Tuesday evening in St. Joseph's hall, to celebrate the election of Hon. William F. Courtney.

Michael J. Bruin presided and in a neat speech welcomed all present. A delightful supper was served after which postprandial exercises were opened. M. J. Cryan was made toastmaster and he made a speech eulogizing Mr. Courtney and congratulating the members on their work in his behalf. Speeches were also made by ex-Councilman John Burnette, William Jay, Dominick Meehan, Michael Horan, Thomas McGee, Thomas E. Cryan and others. After the speech music and a general good time were enjoyed until the wee sma' hours.

Present to Mrs. Jacobs.

The members of the Moody chorus have expressed their appreciation of the services of Mr. Jacobs, the singer at the Moody meetings by presenting his wife with a magnificent banquet lamp.

Blaze in a Storehouse.

A blaze in a building on Railroad street occupied as a storehouse by the Boston & Maine road was the cause of the alarm from box 63 at 9.30 last night. Little damage was done.

VIGOROUS AT 93

Justus Nolte, the Patriarch of Middlesex Village.

CAME TO LOWELL FROM THE RHINE IN '34.

Only Surviving Hatter of the Former Hat Factory.

In a neat little cottage in the heart of Middlesex village, away from the noisy whirl of city life and surrounded by the few remaining landmarks of the old Middlesex village, of long ago, dwells Mr. Justus Nolte, the patriarch of the village, who on Sunday last, observed the 92nd anniversary of his birth. Almost 100 years old, he is yet more active than many who are 20 years younger. He is indeed an old resident, having come to Lowell from his far away home on the banks of the Rhine in 1834 when Lowell was but a small town and Middlesex village but a cluster of perhaps half a dozen little "ten footers."

But aside from being the oldest resident in the village, Mr. Nolte enjoys the distinction of being the only one left of the 25 employes who made hats for the new big Boston firm of Bent & Bush in their unpretentious factory on the banks of Black Brook, many years ago. The factory has long since disappeared from its humble site, the trade having marched on with the years, and the employes save one have answered the final summons.

A SUN reporter who called on Mr. Nolte yesterday found the old gentleman seated in a rocker in his cosy parlor, surrounded by his three daughters who are his constant companions in his declining years. The reporter was kindly received and Mr. Nolte upon hearing the object of his visit recounted his experiences in the village quite readily for a person of his age, having of course a slight difficulty in remembering names and dates.

He came here in 1834 and settled in Middlesex Village, then a small hamlet. In those days two little factories found employment for all the residents; one a glass factory, conducted by a Mr. Parker, the other Bent & Bush's hat factory, the latter on the banks of Black brook, the former not a great distance away and beside an old elm which now stands alone in all its glory.

Fifty years or more ago Mr. Nolte moved into the comfortable cottage on Pine street, which he now occupies. For neighbors and in some cases fellow workmen, he had the seven brothers, Tyler, from which family Tyler park received its name, the Hadley's, Judge Hadley's parents, Otis Howard, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Hathaway, Capt. Gilmore and brother, the Hirsch family, William Tainter, Deacon Edward Swett, Col. Bowers, Mr. Young, Mr. Woods, Joseph and Jesse Smith, Amos Whitman and others, a great majority of whom have since passed away.

For 40 years he worked at the hat factory until it was finally removed to Prescott street, Lowell, "just back of the old meeting house," as Mr. Nolte informed the reporter.

In those days the old Middlesex canal was in vogue, and Judge Hadley's father, a great friend of Mr. Nolte's, tended the lock gate at the village, allowing the boats to pass up and down.

Every allusion to Judge Hadley or his family brought a pleasant look into the kindly face of the venerable old gentleman, for the families are close friends, and Mr. Nolte always took great delight in telling a little story about Judge Hadley when he was a youngster of perhaps three years of age. His father was working outdoors one day with some other men and the future judge came to the door and in a lisping voice called out: "Father, come in have a smoke." "But," said Mr. Nolte, in a very earnest tone of voice when the story was told, "I don't want to say that Mr. Hadley did smoke, for as long as I knew him I never saw him use tobacco in any form."

During the war, Mr. Nolte gave up one of his sons to the cause and the young man was one of the first to be mustered in at Chelmsford along with William Gilmore, George Osgood, Mr. Simpson and others of the town.

After the hat factory was moved from Middlesex Village, Mr. Nolte found employment in Lowell, and then although a comparatively old man walked back and forth to work in Lowell, rain or shine for fifteen years. Of late years he has done no active work except in the cultivation of his little garden in which he has taken great pride. Rising at half past four in the morning he would go over his ground as carefully as any farmer though nearly 90 years of age. Last spring he planted his potatoes and was afterward taken ill and contrary to his wishes was not allowed the privilege of reaping his little harvest. Even now in his 93d year he would like to rise as early as before but his faithful children knowing the state of his health will not indulge him in this respect.

About one year ago he made a tour of the city with his daughter in an electric car and saw all the changes and improvements in the city, including the new city building. These and the cars delighted him greatly. His ride that day ended at the end of the Highland route on Pine street and he travelled the distance from that point to his house, unassisted. Any one who has ever walked the same route will admit it is a good walk.

Since his confinement to the house, or rather since his health has been such as to make long walks impossible, (for he was out doors, only last Sunday, his birthday,) Mr. Nolte has spent most of his time in his parlor, reading, or listening while his children read to him. Among his treasures are a bible which was printed in 1789 and a hymn book published in 1825, both in the German language which he reads daily and with which he would not part for a wealth of gold. He has always been a faithful christian and during its existence was a regular attendant at the Congregational church in the village of which Rev. Mr. Whitney, now deceased, was pastor. The same old meeting house is now the Catholic church at North Chelmsford.

For such an old man, Mr. Nolte is remarkably well preserved. The many wrinkles and furrows which oft-times mark the countenances of the aged are absent and his heavy moustache and beard have hardly a gray hair. He possesses a pair of expressive brown eyes which have lost none of their sparkle and but little of their strength. The family consists of six children, three of whom are at home, Mrs. Nolte having passed away some four years ago.

Before leaving the house the reporter was allowed to inspect a few "relics" in which Mr. Nolte takes great delight in exhibiting to his friends and which in themselves are highly interesting. One of them is a heavy pewter platter, once the property of his great grandmother, and 250 years old. It was brought here from Germany by its present owner and is now "as good as new" having been used at the last "Old Folks" supper at the Mt. Vernon church. Then there are two engagement cups presented Mr. and Mrs. Nolte before their marriage over 60 years ago, on the other side of the ocean. They are like engagement cups of today in the fact that they are of beautiful designs, but unlike them are heavy and serviceable. Five wine glasses of exquisite manufacture are also among this priceless collection of heirlooms.

Mr. Nolte has voted at every election until this year and the hope that he will live to enjoy his 100th birthday is the sincere wish of his many friends.

LOCAL NOTES.

The rush of shoppers is now at high tide.

Trade at home and urge your neighbors to do the same.

Work on the Gorham street sewer will be finished in about two weeks.

Lawrence people are welcome to Lowell and they come here to do their Christmas shopping.

The Putnam Guards and Ambulance corps will play basket ball at the armory tomorrow night.

Remember the auction sale of furniture, Friday at 2 p. m. sharp at 321 Central street; also a good piano.

James Smith of Osgood street has worked for the Merrimack company for 64 years, and is the oldest employe.

Mr. John A. Lamberton who attained his majority a few days ago has been presented a gold watch by his father.

Ten per cent. discount on all parlor stoves bought this week for cash or instalments at A. E. O'Heir & Co., 16 Merrimack street.

The Lowell Y. M. C. A. and the Lawrence Y. M. C. A. basket ball teams will play in Lawrence, Friday, Dec. 28, and a hot game is expected.

What profiteth a man or woman to pay car fare to Boston and then pay higher prices for goods there when time and worry would be saved by patronizing home stores?

A visit to Lawler's bookstore yesterday disclosed the fact that Mr. Lawler has one of the busiest stores in town. Today he advertises "Trilby" for $1.25; publisher's price, $1.75.

Where are you going my pretty maid? Why to Greene's, he sells watches, jewelry, silverware, pianos, organs, and sewing machines at prices that sell. Go to Greene's 88 Merrimack street.

At the meeting of the New Hampshire Society of Colonial Dames of America at Manchester, Tuesday, among those present were Mrs. Adelbert Ames, Mrs. Florence Hildreth Nesmith and Mrs. Charles Dana Palmer of this city.

OPERA HOUSE NEWS.

Annie Ward Tiffany, whose rich Irish brogue and clever acting as Peggy Logan, in The Stepdaughter, will be remembered by our theatre goers, comes to the Opera house on Christmas afternoon and evening, presenting her latest and highly spoken of American comedy, entitled "Lady Blarney."

The play is said to be full of force and overflows with wit, pathos and humor, being combined so as to produce the happiest effects. Unlike "Peggy Logan," "Lady Blarney" requires elegant dressing and the rich costumes worn by her are a feature of the production. The play will be well cast and an enjoyable entertainment is assured.

A Trip to Rome.

John L. Stoddard will personally conduct a party to Rome, the Eternal City, tonight, in his course of lectures. Be sure and be in your seat at 7.40 for getting in late is a nuisance which causes more hard sayings than anything else.

Young Starlight the Boxer.

At Music hall beginning tonight and for the remainder of the week there will be a specialty company with Young Starlight, the clever light weight pugilist as the center attraction. He will give boxing exhibitions and some of the clever youngsters in Lowell will endeavor to give him a "go" and perhaps he will have to keep his "dukes" moving with some of them.

Tom Moore's Poems.

We can assure every lover of Tom Moore's poems or of the sweetest of Irish melodies a rare treat tonight at Associate hall in the Citizen's course. Mr. Dwyer of Boston will lecture on the poet while a mixed quartet will provide music to illustrate the rare gifts with which Moore was endowed. The full program will be found in our amusement column.

Cornered.

Yes, we have been cornered at the old stand for just 10 years this Xmas, but our present display of holiday goods beats all previous efforts. The U. S. Tea Co., corner Central and Prescott streets.

2 O'CLOCK

A DRUNKEN MARRIED COUPLE

THEY WOULD HAVE BEEN BETTER OFF IN LAWRENCE.

Mike McCue Fined $30 on a Couple of Charges of Larceny—Hamlin Took a Girl's Watch to Prevent It From Being Stolen.

Thomas and Alice Rooney, husband and wife, were found on Market street last night in a beastly state of intoxication. They were wandering about the street without any apparent destination. Constable Gately assisted them to the police station. Both claimed to reside in Dedham and said they were going to Lawrence to work. They were continued until tomorrow. In court this morning the woman had not quite recovered from the effects of her jag.

Three other drunks were fined.

Henry Hamlin pleaded not guilty to the charge of larceny from Adelaide Chantaneuf. They met on the street last night and had a quantity of beer. They went to Adelaide's room where they got outside the contents of a whiskey bottle. Adelaide got drunk and went to sleep, and while asleep, Hamlin stole her watch and chain. Officer Lennon arrested Hamlin on the Tremont corporation at an early hour this morning. He was in bed with the watch under his pillow. Hamlin said he took the watch as he thought another man who was with him might steal it. He intended to return it today. He was fined $25, to be paid in three days or four months in jail.

Michael McCue pleaded not guilty to the charge of larceny of two quarts of beans from the wagon of J. Henry Collins. The latter left his wagon standing in Liberty Square Friday afternoon and went into a store. While inside a bag of beans was stolen from the wagon. No one saw McCue take the bag, but witness saw him with another boy running with it, no defence was offered.

McCue was also charged with larceny of a clothes wringer. Mrs. Margaret Keating, testified that she lived on Lagrange street and on Friday night missed the wringer from her shed. Pawnbroker Curtin testified that the defendant called on him Friday evening and asked him if he took wringers. He replied affirmatively and McCue went out and returned shortly after with another young man who pawned the wringer. McCue told Inspector Lafamme that he and a fellow named Green went to the shed and that Green stole the wringer.

McCue pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness. His father testified that he had always been a good boy although lately he had kept bad company. He was fined $30.

DEATHS.

HALSLANDER—Ellen Halslander, aged 47 years, died yesterday at her home, 9 Queen street.

WELCH—James Welch died yesterday at his home, 4 Moran's yard, off Fenwick street. He was a brother to John Welch, the Market street shoe dealer.

MORIARTY—Mary Ann Moriarty died yesterday afternoon at the Lowell General hospital. She lived at 2 Bratton avenue, off Coburn street, and the funeral will take place from there tomorrow.

McMannmon, florist, Prescott & Merr'k sts

Visited the Noble Grand.

Canton Pawtucket, P. M., and the officers of Centralville lodge, I. O. O. F., waited on Noble Grand Cleveland J. Cheney, Jr., last night, and presented him a clock and stationary while his wife received a willow rocker. Captain Buller made the presentation address. Whist was played and refreshments were served by the D. L. Page company.

Hale and Hearty at 86.

Tomorrow will be the eighty-sixth birthday anniversary of ex-Mayor J. G. Peabody. When Mr. Peabody came to Lowell 70 years ago, workmen were finishing the tower of St. Anne's church. There was only one house on Merrimack street where Runel's block now stands.

TO THE YOUNG FACE

Pozzoni's Complexion Powder gives fresher charms, to the old renewed youth. Try it.

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OPPOSITE CITY HALL.

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Umbrellas, Gloves, Mufflers, Suspenders, Mackintoshes, Sleeve Elastics, Bags, &c.

XMAS TREES. We have 2000 Christmas Trees to dispose of. They are beauties. Big ones and little ones, and they range in price from 25c. to $1.00. See them. Edward Cogger & Co., Wood and Coal dealer, No. 155 Church Street.

CAMPAIGN CASH ACCOUNTS.

Republicans Report Having Received and Expended About Five Times as Much Money as the Democrats.

The republican state committee received and expended about five times as much money in the late campaign as the democratic state committee.

The republican receipts were $30,086 and the disbursements $38,068.88, while the democrats received only $8263.37 and spent $7593.45.

The republicans started in with $332.84 on hand, against $184.23 in the democratic coffers.

The report of the republican committee makes a bulky document of 37 pages of legal cap written, while the entire report of the democratic committee is contained in seven pages.

The republican disbursements commenced with the expenditure of nearly $5000 to pay up the deficit of the preceeding year. The democratic report does not show any old bills settled up at this late day.

It takes 15 pages of typewritten matter to enumerate the various items of "clerk hire," "labor," "meals and rooms," advertising," "stationery," "services", and "incidentals" which go to explain how the republican $40,000 was spent.

For the first month of the year $120 were spent by the republicans at one of the small hotels. The Massachusetts bureau of naturalization is put down every once in a while to the republican report for a few hundred dollars. Club Fremont of Massachusetts appears several times for one and two hundred dollars. The republican city committee received from the state committee $12,200 more than the entire expenditure of the democratic city committee.

The republicans put up $400 for the Scandinavian club. The fifth republican district committee got $1500 and the 10th district $250. The town committee of Blackstone was given $25.

Nearly $400 was paid for rooms and meals at a swell down-town hotel Nov. 1. The entire democratic hotel expenses for the campaign were less than this. The artistic republicans spent $70 for decorating their quarters, while $15 was enough for the democrats.

The republicans spent $25 for ice. The democrats didn't have any ice at all. Insurance cost them $8. The democrats carried no insurance. The republicans bought a directory. There was no charge for one on the democratic reports. Typewriters and supplies cost the republicans a good sum, but the democrats economized in this respect, as there was no such charge in their report, which, by the way, is written with a pen.

Mechanics hall cost the republicans a pretty sum, $450. The largest sum that the democrats paid for a hall was $250, for Music hall.

P. J. Conlon, Dr. C. Frechette and Orphir E. Genest are paid over $100 for "speaking." The democratic report showed no such charges.

"Labor" and "services" are two of the indefinite items that appear frequently on the republican report.

There is not a single item of "labor" or "services" on the democratic report, all the charges are specified and the particular work done is stated.

"Cleaning offices," "matches," "car fares," "washing powder" and "benzine" are some of the amusing charges specified upon the republican report.

The republican report concludes with a schedule of liabilities amounting to nearly $11,000, with only $268.19 in hand with which to meet them.

The democratic committee does not report any liabilities.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

LANDERS—The funeral of Joseph F. Landers occurred yesterday afternoon from his parents' home, 414 Broadway and was largely attended. The bearers were George Grant, Alfred Grant, James Shea, James Kearns, Thomas Lynch and Patrick Hayes. There were several beautiful floral offerings placed upon the casket by kind friends. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery where the burial service was conducted by Rev. Fr. Burke.

SHERRY—The funeral of Catherine Sherry was held this morning from her late home in Ballardvale and was attended by many friends and relatives of the deceased. A high mass of requiem was celebrated in the Catholic church there and after service the remains were taken to this city and interred in the Catholic cemetery.

BARBER—The funeral of Emma E. Barber occurred yesterday from her late home 28 B street, service being conducted by Rev. Dr. Mudge. The bearers were Messrs. J. Moore, W. W. Cox, J. L. Barnard and S. Phillips. Interment was in the Edson cemetery.

Street Committee Did Not Meet.

A meeting of the committee on streets was called for yesterday afternoon and Alderman Stanley, Councilmen Noble, Robinson and O'Connell, a quorum of the committee, were present. Shortly after 2 o'clock Alderman Lovejoy, chairman of the committee, telephoned to city hall that there would be no meeting till Thursday afternoon. He could not attend as he is chairman of the committee on salaries which met at 3 o'clock.

A LIFE SAVER.

What it Means to be a Surfman—Hardship and Injury His Chief Reward.

From the Woonsocket (R. I.) Reporter.

One midwinter night, in a blinding snow storm, Captain Arthur L. Nickerson, in command of the gallant little schooner Allen Green, ran out from Vineyard Sound before the northeast gale and made for the open sea. The storm was at its height when the wind shifted so suddenly that before the skipper realized his situation his ears caught the sound of the breakers booming on Point Judith's treacherous shore.

Fifteen minutes after the Allen Green struck, Captain Herbert M. Knowles' crew of hardy life savers had begun the work of rescue. Captain Nickerson, when brought ashore, was in a pitiable condition. As he later stated in his official report of the disaster (see Government Report) made to Superintendent Kimball of the Life Saving Service, "I suffered much from cramps and pains caused by the bruises I received before I went ashore, having been at the wheel *fifteen hours continuously.*"

The life savers wrapped the brave young sailor in warm blankets and gave him Pain-Killer freely. The famous old remedy accomplished an immediate relief, and Captain Nickerson slept as peacefully as a child that night and awoke next morning in a condition to face another tempest, if necessary. He feels that the prompt use of Pain-Killer after his fearful experience rescued him from unutterable suffering and even saved his life.

Brave Captain Knowles is now assistant superintendent of the life saving district. He says the life savers all use Pain-Killer, and consider it the best and most reliable "all-around" remedy they can have by them.

Captains Asa Church, of Point Judith station; Albert Church, of Narragansett Pier; Davis at Watch Hill; Saunders at Quonochontaug—and their gallant crews, endorse Captain Knowles in his unstinted praise of Pain-Killer as an invaluable remedy for emergencies encountered in daily life.

VESPERS LOSE TO CASINOS

FIRST ERROR IN THEIR SCORE OF GAMES PLAYED.

Casinos on Home Alleys Put Up a Remarkably Strong Game—Smith Their Star Bowler Puts Up a Great Single String.

After winning every game they have played in the league this season, the Vespers of Lowell went to Boston last evening and were defeated by the Casinos team by 185 pins. From start to finish the game was one-sided, the Casinos outplaying them in every string and in every box.

Smith of the Casino was the star of the evening, putting up the magnificent total of 576. Next to him came Davis with 529, not one of the others reaching the 500 mark.

Casino's victory was due principally to her first ball work, 36 strikes being credited against 21 for the visitors. On the other hand Vesper made 31 spares to the home team's 73, while the home team missed 13 to the Vesper's 18.

In the first string, Babo, for the Casinos, made three misses and got a total of only 122, Davis started with two strikes and finished four in the ninth and tenth boxes, making 212.

Johnson bunched strikes in the fifth and sixth, missed in the ninth and got a break in the tenth. Williams got three breaks and made two misses. Smith got a break in the third box and finished with a clean frame of 190.

For the Vespers Thorpe was kept down by three breaks, Grover made two misses and got three breaks, Whittier made one miss and break, Hood a miss and two breaks, Corwin two breaks with an otherwise clean frame. Casino was 57 pins to the good.

In the second string Smith distinguished himself with 235, the highest single string total of the season. Babo missed a spare in the sixth and finished with two breaks. Davis missed twice and got three breaks. Johnson missed twice and got a break. Williams' frame was clean with three breaks. Smith started with a spare, followed by four strikes, then a miss in the sixth, spare in the seventh and finished with three strikes.

For the visitors Thorpe made one miss and got two breaks. Grover missed twice and had two breaks. Whittier had three breaks and made two missed spares. Hood missed twice and had two breaks. Corwin got four breaks and a miss. The score stood 532 to 742 in this frame, an increase of 96 by the Casinos.

In the third string the Vespers braced up a bit, but the Casinos kept on the same steady tack and increased its lead by 38 pins. Babo got down to his old time form and rolled up 199, bunching strikes in the first two boxes and in the fifth and sixth. Davis' frame was clean with one break. Johnson missed once and got two brakes. Williams' frame was clean with two breaks. Smith had four bad breaks which kept him down to 151. String total 852.

Thorpe for the Vespers missed once and got a break, Grover did the same thing but got 10 pins less, Whittier missed in the first and 10th boxes, Hood had two breaks and a miss, Corwin missed once and had two breaks. String total 814.

For difficult spares Babo got 8-10, Davis 6-7-10, Williams 5-10, Thorpe 5-7, Whittier 5-7-10 and 8-9, Corwin 2-4-10. The score:

CASINOS.

	1	2	3	T'l	St.	Sp.	Ms
Babo	122	151	199—472	5	15	5	
Davis	212	147	189—529	11	12	2	
Johnson	170	170	155—495	5	17	4	
Williams	137	159	176—472	3	17	2	
Smith	190	235	151—576	12	12	0	
Totals	850	862	872 2584	36	73	13	

VESPERS.

Thorpe	155	152	171—478	2	20	3	
Grover	141	155	161—457	6	13	5	
J K Whittier	170	143	164—477	3	18	6	
Hood	156	154	159—469	4	16	4	
Corwin	171	238	159—568	6	14	2	
Totals	793	742	814 2349	21	81	18	

On the Olympic alleys last evening the Calumets defeated the Middlesex team by the following score:

Calumets—Sparks, 509; Gregory, 440; Carpenter, 462; Hull, 487; Sub, 408; total, 2306.

Middlesex—Gair, 474; E. Burns, 419; Cote, 428; J. Burns, 437; Kelly, 548, total, 2306.

FOR THE STRIKERS.

Big Ball at Associate Hall in Aid of Them.

The Faulkner's mills strikers held a ball in Associate hall last evening that was attended by four hundred couples, all friends of the strikers who are willing to aid them in their struggle.

The Manhatan orchestra furnished music and the dance continued till midnight, when the merry dancers left for home.

The officers of the party were: General manager, James J. Allen; assistant, Thos. F. Young; floor director, Thomas F. Collins; assistant, Simon F. Busbee.

Reception committee—Thomas Brady, James Carey, Maggie McCarty, Susie Halloran, John J. Gallagher, James Fennell, Julia Murphy, Katie O'Connell.

Aids—Jeffrey Ryan, Thomas Lynch, John J. Kane, Michael Cushing, Eugene McCann, Cornelius F. Keefe, James Maguire, Patrick Wallace.

PERSONAL.

Miss Marion McAlvin is at home for a short stay.

Miss Julia Batchelder has rejoined Joseph Haworth's company.

Mr. Richard Bingham of Washington, D. C., is visiting Miss Clara Beard of Foster street.

Charles A. Cross of this city attended the silver anniversary of K. P. lodge at Weymouth last night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown of Madison, Wis., are in Lowell to spend Christmas. Mrs. Brown will be remembered as Miss Daizelle Dunlap.

Mrs. Edward L. White will "receive" on New Year's night at her home on Nesmith street. She will be assisted by Mrs. George H. Pillsbury, Mrs. Nellie Farrington, Mrs. N. G. Norcross, Miss Minnie A. Cumnock, Miss Norcross and Miss White.

Major Allen Deserves It.

The committee on salaries met yesterday and decided upon salaries to be paid city officials next year. The only change made was in the salary of inspector of milk, Thomas O. Allen, who will get an increase of $300, which will make his salary $1500 per annum.

The salary of the first assistant engineer of the fire department was also changed. A motion was made to increase it from $500 to $600. After some debate an amendment was adopted which proposed that he be paid $4 a day during the absence of Chief Hosmer, and while filling the chief's place he give his whole time to the duties.

The liquor inspectors asked for $1200 a year, but it was refused, as was also a request of the superintendent of streets for an increase to $2300.

A motion was made to reduce the salary of the principal assessors from $2250 to $2000, but it was lost.

CARLISLE'S PLAN

Threatened With Defeat by the Silverites.

VIGOROUS OPPOSITION BEING PLANNED BY BLAND.

The Debate Will Probably Close on January 8.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—An unexpectedly strong opposition to the Carlisle currency bill, now before the house, is disclosed by the list of those who have asked for time to speak on the measure.

Two lists have been made, one for members of the banking committee, who wish to be heard, and the other for members not on the committee. The committee list shows the members divided on party lines, except Representative Ellis (Dem., Ky.), who has asked for time to speak against the bill. The other list shows 14 members who will speak for the bill and 30 against it. All of those for the bill are Democrats. Those against it: Democrats, 18; Republicans, 7; Populists, 4, and Silver, 1.

There is such a difference of sentiment among the Democrats in regard to the currency reform bill that it has been suggested that a caucus should be held with a view of trying to reconcile conflicting opinions and also to consider and decide upon a course of action with regard to the disposition of the pending bill.

How Republicans Stand.

The Republicans will vote against the bill because they say it is unsafe as a currency measure and unfair as a banking measure. The state bank privilege which it contains commends it to nearly all southern representatives. But many of them from the south and southwest are so completely carried away with the free coinage craze that they are apprehensive that if the pending measure should be carried through both houses it would not only prevent but defeat hereafter any legislation looking to the free coinage of silver. Hence extreme advocates of the white metal, like Bland and his adherents, are determined to antagonize the pending measure at every stage of its procedure.

A canvass of the house is now being made, and should it show a majority in that body for the free coinage of silver Bland will move his bill which he has in preparation as a substitute for the pending measure. While there may be a majority in the house for free coinage, there are many southern Democrats who will not vote for the Bland substitute.

It is intimated that the Republicans might be induced to vote for the Bland scheme in order to kill the pending bill, and then vote against the Bland substitute, and thus defeat all proposed legislation on the currency question.

The continued depression in the business of the country, and also the unfortunate condition of the treasury, are causing the Democratic leaders much concern in this connection.

Debate to Close Jan. 8.

Speaker Crisp called his Democratic associates on the committee on rules together yesterday for the purpose of agreeing upon a time for closing the debate on the currency bill. While the committee was discussing the matter, Secretary Carlisle entered the speaker's room and participated in the conference.

Carlisle desired early action on the bill, but the speaker informed him that the feeling among the members on all sides was against fixing any limit. He thought that some arrangement could be made that would obviate the necessity of bringing in any rule. He and his associates on the committee thought that Jan. 8 would be satisfactory to both sides.

The understanding is, therefore, that debate will continue until that day, when by general consent voting will commence on the bill and amendments under the five-minute rule.

No Change at Present.

The senate committee on rules was in session yesterday and was attended by all the members. Nothing was done looking to a change in the rules, and the greater part of the time of the meeting was devoted to the consideration of questions connected with the work of the senate with which the committee is entrusted. Senator Gorman announced himself as adverse to any amendment to the rules, and the two Republican senators, Aldrich and Manderson, opposed a change at the present time.

The other two members, Senators Blackburn and Harris, were of the opinion that something should be done to expedite business, but they did not submit any proposition. Consequently, nothing was left for the committee but to either report adversely or postpone further consideration until after the holidays, and this was decided upon.

Congressional Doings.

The debate on the currency bill continued uninterruptedly in the house yesterday. Messrs. Johnson (Rep., Ind.) and Ellis (Dem., Ky.) opposed it, and Mr. Warner (Dem., N. Y.) supported it. The speech of Mr. Ellis was of rather a sensational character, and the applause it received from the free silver Democrats indicated plainly the unalterable opposition of the silver men of the house to the Carlisle plan. Mr. Bland gave notice that he would offer his free silver bill as a substitute for the Carlisle bill.

Practically all the time of the senate was occupied by speeches on the Nicaragua canal bill. Mr. Turpie (Dem., Ind.), who has been speaking daily since Monday, completed his speech against the bill, making a critical analysis of the various provisions of the measure. At its conclusion he offered an amendment providing for the appointment of a board of three engineers to make a survey and estimate of the cost of the canal. This, he thought, was as far as congress ought to go at this session.

Mr. Cullom earnestly advocated the measure, and incidentally put in a good word for the Hennepin and Illinois ship canals. Senator Perkins of California also favored the building of the canal, and pointed out the benefits which he thought would accrue from its construction.

Speaker Crisp and the house leaders have reached a house agreement by which the adjournment for the holiday recess will be taken at the close of the session next Saturday, and the reassembling will be at noon Jan. 3.

Christians Elect Officers.

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—The New England Christian association delegates elected the following officers: President, Rev. J. M. Foster; vice president, Rev. D. B. Gun; recording secretary, Elizabeth E. Flagg; corresponding secretary, J. P. Stoddard; treasurer, E. F. McIntyre.

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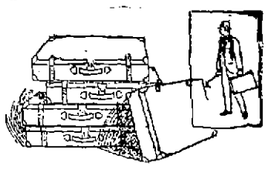

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By Associated Press to THE SUN.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 19.—State Comptroller Harris has begun action against ex-County Clerk P. J. Quigley and his bondsmen to recover $50,000 on his bond to reimburse the state for privilege taxes not collected.

There are $3,000,000 of these uncollected taxes, one-third of which are against the retail liquor dealers of this city.

The comptroller has recently been filing suits against all classes of those delinquents, but the liquor dealers organized and brought such pressure to bear that yesterday the comptroller announced he would accept 15 per cent, of the amounts due in full settlement.

A DESERTED TOWN.

Will Probably Be Put Up at Auction to Foreclose a Mortgage.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

MILLSVILLE, N. J., Dec. 19.—The settlement of Halberton, in the lower part of Cumberland county, was seized by Sheriff Shinn, Monday, when he made a levy in foreclosure proceedings upon a large part of the property.

The town is nearly deserted, only a few families living there. The clock factory, which has been the chief support of the town, has been closed. Nearly all the inhabitants have moved to New York.

About two years ago the place was started by a Hebrew syndicate, and about 50 houses were erected. The failure is attributed to the hard times.

FIRE AT AYER.

Barn and Its Contents Belonging to Peter Desmond Destroyed.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

AYER, Dec. 19.—Fire destroyed the barn of Patrick Desmond at Harvard early this morning. It contained 40 tons of hay, a top buggy, farm wagons and farming implements, all of which were burned. Total loss, $1500; no insurance.

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GO SHOPPING at home. It is all right to see the sights in Boston, but do not spend your money there.

IF IT be true that the dead have no returning, why should Lowell be in such terror of the dead-lock?

WE SHALL soon be able to take the electrics for Nashua. It will benefit that town to come and see us.

THE CHINESE EMPEROR should take the field himself for a while since he blames his generals for every defeat.

BOSTON FEELS sore over the defeat of Peabody and is green with envy at Lowell in her election of a democratic mayor.

WILL SOMEBODY please work up a case of diphtheria in order to give the doctors practice on the new method of treating the disease?

THAT FRENCH organization for promoting naturalization is looked upon as a political move to make the most of the French vote.

MAYOR PICKMAN'S valedictory is in order. Last words are oft the best remembered, because always uttered either in anger or in love.

FIRST STREET extension is unsafe. A landslide is imminent and a house or two may slip into the valley. It is a splendid place for committing suicide.

THE BOARD of Health would do well to instruct the ignorant victims of typhoid in the necessity of using chloride of lime. It is not enough to leave a circular.

THE BELL Telephone company has been beaten in the Berliner patents. The decision is against a monopoly and should be hailed with delight by the whole people.

THE OLD Residents live largely in the past, the young in the future. The present will be the past for the latter and pleasant or horrible as they themselves may cause it to be.

A NEW automatic hanging machine is now upon the market and it is expected that a lot of testimonials in its favor will be issued as coming from the men who have used it on themselves.

THE RUPTURE between John Burns and David Holmes results in all probability from the fact that the former was lionized, the latter treated as an insignificant "unknown" which was undoubtedly unfair.

THE SUN is not convinced that there is great need of redistricting the city the Mail to the contrary notwithstanding. Democrats who are not pledged against redivision are free to favor it if they choose.

MR. BADGER of the Locks and Canals is a candidate for city engineer. One would suppose he had all the engineering he could do with his present employers, as they own the waterways of the city and try to gobble up all the land.

THE NEW YORK World claims to be the organ through which the Japanese government reaches the ear of the civilized nations. Whether this be true or false the authorities of the Island Empire are not likely to come out in a denial of the story.

THE SUNDAY evening sacred concert is tabooed by the elite of Boston. These people will soon want the earth for their own exclusive use. They oppose everything "unsacred" except it be secret. The whole trouble lies in being found out and they are sub rosa.

THE PROPOSED testimonial to Dr. Smith author of "America," promises to assume a national character. It was fitting that it should start in old Faneuil hall, the cradle of Liberty as the song is an inspiration of freedom born of the pure love of this republic and its institutions. It is the national anthem of America although not quite up to what we might have in a country like ours.

SENATOR HILL attributes the short comings of the recent tariff bill to the want of a cloture rule in the senate. In case the tariff discussion starts up again it will be necessary to apply cloture or perhaps what would be preferable—chloroform. There was never a subject known which seems to offer such inspiration to interminable speeches.

JAPAN IS going on in her victorious march into the heart of China. Her generals are afraid that if they entered Pekin their source of supplies would be cut off and the whole population would surround and annihilate them. Japanese officers are no fools. The war may not be ended before next spring.

MR. BLAND has a currency scheme to offer in substitution for that of Secretary Carlisle which makes provision for the issuance of coin notes redeemable either in silver or gold and of course implying the free coinage of silver which to him is the chief object to be attained.

WE WOULD assure our Lawrence friends that they are welcome to visit us. But they must not run against the officers when they have "something taken."

EVANGELIST MOODY talks religion all the time and never diverges to pour the vials of his wrath upon those who may happen to hold a different faith.

IT SEEMS that there will be fewer revenue collectors in New York when the Lexow investigation is over.

THE MORNING TIMES shows consistency in advocating the retention of the city clerk and city treasurer.

Mr. Holman's Forecast.

Representative Holman declares, with a confidence that does credit to his patriotism and discernment, that the principles of the Democratic party are imperishable, and that they will still survive when other parties shall have faded from memory. Of the Republican party he prophesies with equal confidence that it has fulfilled its mission; that the popular drift is away from high tariff, and that with "the wiping out of this issue the Republican party will have no further excuse for living."

Mr. Holman is such an old fashoined, rock ribbed, dyed in the wool Democrat that his predilections may be thought by some to color his judgment. Yet it will be remembered that in an interview last spring he predicted "that if congress did not adjourn by the 1st of June it would be bad for the Democratic party." This hit earned him a reputable status as a political prophet which gives much interest and no little weight to his latest forecast.—Philadelphia Record.

Will McKinley Flicker?

There seems to be danger that Mr. McKinley may flicker on his own law, says the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Murat Halstead now declares that there is no man in the country whose mind is more susceptible to tariff impressions and more frankly assimilates information from current history than Governor McKinley. The governor's susceptibility to tariff impressions has caused a great deal of loss to American consumers, and it may be well for him to assimilate the information that some of his rivals for the presidential nomination are professing to disapprove the extremes of what is called McKinleyism.

Reed Will Be In Close Quarters.

The historic gentleman who allowed himself to be caught between the devil and the deep sea presented no more pitiful spectacle than will Tom Reed next year hesitating betwixt his duty to the Republican majority in congress and his fealty to his presidential boom. There will be a do nothing congress until the presidential election of 1895 is settled.—Chicago Times.

Senatorial Timber In Barrels.

Since Addicks' advent many in Delaware are said to think that staving senatorial timber may be found in a barrel.—Philadelphia Times.

Out of the Frying Pan.

The Louisiana sugar planters have not only lost $17,500,000 this year by the withdrawal of the bounty, but now find that the Sugar trust will force them to sell their output at its terms.

And these very planters flopped into the Republican party just before election, although they knew that Republican legislation was responsible for the existence of the Sugar trust, and that the Sugar trust was "putting up" to help bring about a Republican landslide. We won't say, "Served them right," but we will say that they should have known better.—New York Mercury.

Pretty Near Right.

Tom Reed does not believe that the Republicans ought to attempt to re-enact the McKinley bill. Tom is wise. He realizes that the Democracy were nearer right than he dares to admit.—Buffalo Enquirer.

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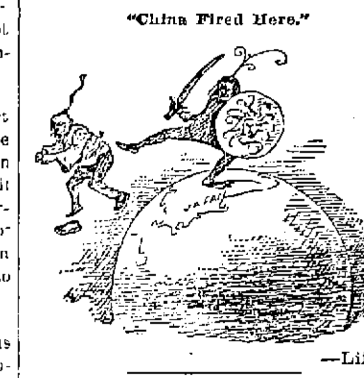

—Life.

The Question Still Unsettled.

"Humph!" ejaculated the exchange editor, making a jab with his shears at an item in a scientific exchange. "'Why does a cat always alight on its feet?' That's too easy for anything."

"A cat," said the financial editor, "always falls on its feet because of the claws in its constitution that"—

"Scat!" exclaimed the other. "If you can't treat the subject with gravity, drop it."

"That's exactly what I was about to do. I was going to drop it on its feet."

"A cat," resumed the exchange editor, raising his voice, "always lights on its feet"—

"Because it has a right to take its turn"—

"Paws! You don't tumble to it at all."

The financial editor came to the scratch again.

"How do you know a cat always does light on its feet?"

"That hasn't anything to do with it. The question is"—

"Whose cat are you talking about anyhow?"

"Why does a cat, when it falls, always alight on its feet? If you can't answer it, say so."

"Well, why does it?" demanded the financial editor, the real estate editor, the railway editor, the obituary editor and the answers to queries editor, rising as one man and standing over him.

"Because," answered the exchange editor defiantly, "because it is a cat's nature to get its back up."

Whereupon the meeting broke up in a great confusion, with the question still undecided.—Chicago Tribune.

A Pleasing Variety.

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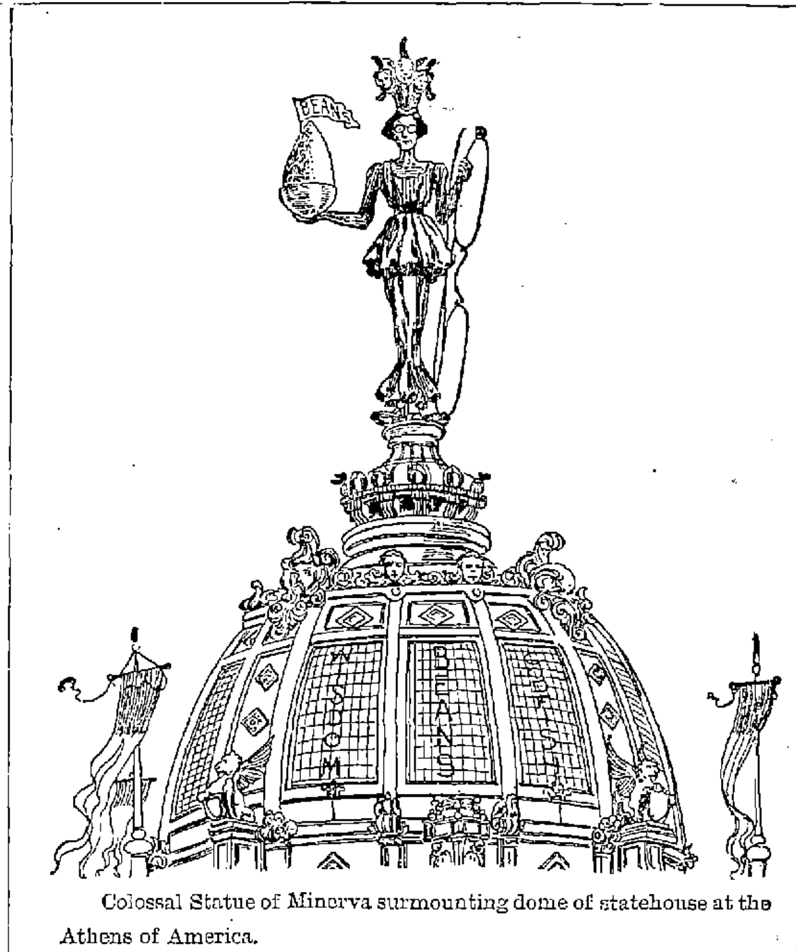

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SOME HOUSEHOLD GOSSIP.

A NEW PARLOR GAME FOR A HOLIDAY PARTY.

Effective Cushion Covers—Plum Pudding—Mutton Pie With Turnips—One Way to Serve Oranges—Turkey Stuffing.

As tag is not considered a decorous parlor game for adults, and Little Sallie Waters fails to stir the blood of the middle aged with her pathetic tale of love lost and replaced, ingenuity is taxed to provide games for mixed parties. We may have outgrown our frocks and our nursery jingles, but our love of being amused is as strong as when we clambered up into mother's lap and asked for a story.

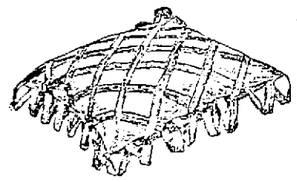
To meet the need a new game is suggested by a certain ingenious entertainer. After all the guests are assembled they present themselves to the hostess or her aids and allow a card to be affixed to their backs. This card bears the name of a well known character in fiction or history, but it must not be seen by the person wearing it.

The object of the game is to guess the name of the character whose name you bear. As you cannot see your card, your clews must be gained entirely from pertinent conversation with your fellows, who, of course, are in possession of the information you desire. As turn about is one of the canons of fair play, you must be equally ready to talk with your companions concerning their identity, taking care never to mention the name itself, only the peculiarities of character or circumstance always associated with it. Thus, should the name on a man's back be Beau Brummel, one could talk to him of the latest fashions in men's apparel, and also of the kingly "fat friend."

The first correct guessers report to the hostess, and later, when all have finished, trifling prizes are given. The game described by Harper's Bazar is inexpensive, simple to manage and an easy promoter of conversation, therefore well worth trying, and would well suit a family gathering on Christmas or New Year's.

Effective Cushion Covers.

An effective cushion cover is made in denim of a deep yellow or other bright color and the top overlaid with a network of black tape about an inch wide, stitched on by machine in diagonal strips that cross each other three inches apart. At the sides the tape is fastened in loops,



NOVEL CUSHION COVER.

which gives the appearance of a 3 inch ruffle, extra ones being sewed in at the corners. Another striking cover described for The Ladies' Home Companion is of bright hued denim, outlined with rope silk, in black, in a bold conventional design, and on the 4 inch full ruffle around the cushion are three rows of very narrow black tape.

Plum Pudding.

Less dismaying to the average housewife than the ordinary English and French recipes for Christmas plum pudding, with their long lists of rich ingredients, is the following for a plainer but still excellent pudding: Ingredients—one cupful of sugar, one-quarter of a pound of raisins, a cupful of butter, a half pound of currants, 3½ cupfuls of flower, a little citron sliced, 4 eggs, the whites and yolks beaten separately. Put in a teaspoonful of saleratus, with one-half cupful of cream. Flour the raisins, currants and citron before adding to the mixture. Boil it three hours in a floured cloth. Serve with brandy sauce. Deck the pudding with holly and serve in a flame made by pouring brandy over and lighting it just before entering the dining room, and you will have duly observed one delightful and picturesque feature of the Christmas feast.

Mutton Pie With Turnips.

This is a very savory way of using up the remains of a leg of mutton: Fill a pie dish three parts full of minced mutton which has been soaked in a good gravy, thickened with a very little flour and flavored with grated lemon peel and a little salt and pepper. Cook some turnips, cut small, in milk and water, pass through a sieve, squeeze out all superfluous water or wring in a cloth. Then mix in cream, pepper and salt and fill up the pie dish with the turnip pulp. Scatter browned bread crumbs thickly over the turnips and bake in hot oven until thoroughly warmed through. Nice little entrees can be made in this way by scooping out the contents of small bread rolls and filling them up as above, leaving an opening as big as a half crown, through which the fried bread crumbs should rise in a pyramid.

One Way to Serve Oranges.

Boil a pound of sugar in 1½ pints of water with the peel of 8 oranges cut very thin for nearly 20 minutes, removing the scum as it rises. After the oranges are peeled remove all the white pith without breaking the inner skin, divide them into quarters, and put them into the sirup, and let them simmer for five or six minutes. Then take them out carefully with a skimmer or spoon and arrange them in the center of a glass dish, piled one on the other, with the skin side downward. Boil the sirup until thick, and when cool pour it carefully over the orange quarters and set them into a cold place until ready to serve.

Turkey Stuffing.

There is an infinite variety of recipes for stuffing a turkey. A plain dressing, which is the basis of all kinds, is made with bread crumbs mixed with butter, pepper, salt and thyme or sweet marjoram. The bread should be soaked in cold water and squeezed dry in a towel. The excellence of all stuffing will depend upon the skill of the cook in seasoning. If you have any other soup than oyster, an oyster or celery stuffing is very nice. Use as much of the oyster liquor as may be necessary to moisten the bread and about two dozen small oysters to a ten pound turkey. In this case an oyster sauce must be served.

Oyster Cabbage.

Cut up fine (but do not chop) half a small cabbage, cover with cold water and boil until soft and the water is all boiled away; then pour on milk enough to cover it and let it come to a boil. Break up a few oyster crackers and throw in. Season with pepper, salt and a lump of butter.

Texas.

Delaware is not a densely populated state, but were Texas as thickly peopled her population would be about 25,000,000. Were Texas as numerously peopled as Massachusetts her population would exceed by 10,000,000 the total population of the United States, according to the census of 1890. More impressive still, if Texas were as densely peopled as Rhode Island, her population would be more than 83,000,000.—Philadelphia Ledger.

THE OLD CURIOSITY SHOP.

ORIGIN OF CHRISTMAS CARDS IN THE TWELFTH CENTURY.

How the Custom Was Handed Down Through the Ages—Rare and Curious Watches.

It is probably to Pierre Arelard, the eminent scholar of the twelfth century, that we owe the fashion of sending Christmas cards. We are told that, while Heloise was in the convent at Argonteuil, Abelard took advantage of his learning, the greatest of his time, to send her a Christmas greeting. This greeting took the form of an elaborate missive inscribed on parchment.

This was about the year 1130. A little later than that the custom of sending Christmas cards became quite popular in Germany. At first these cards were very simple affairs, like the first valentines, but in time they have grown more and more elaborate. The first were written; then they became printed.

By some Abelard is denied the credit of having invented Christmas cards. The custom of sending them, they say, dates many years before the time of Abelard—in fact, long before the Christian era, when the Gothic races worshiped Manus, Hertha and Tuisco.

Whether this is so or not, the earliest German Christmas cards are marked with such pagan symbols as the yule bowl, the mistletoe, the larch, the spruce, the fir, the evergreen, the holly and the ivy. All of these symbols, including Santa Claus himself, are remnants of such ancient fetishes as those of Thor, Odin and Freya. A writer in Golden Days adds that the Christmas card of today came into fashion in this country about 1825.

Skating Rinks.

The first public skating rink in this country, according to Thorne, was opened in Newport, R. I., in 1866, under the auspices of a Mr. Plympton of Boston, the inventor of the Plympton skate. From that city the skating mania spread all over the country and for a few years raged fiercely. About 1872 and for several years following the interest in the sport declined in the United States, but in 1879 it was revived in New England and extended throughout all the towns of the east, south and west. This furore lasted for a few years, during which time large rinks were erected in most of the principal cities of the country.

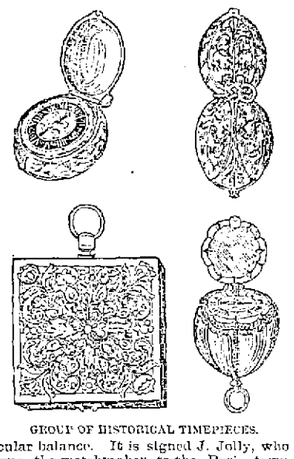
Roller skates were first patented and used in France in 1819, and a few years later they were manufactured in England by an Englishman named Soyers. Between 1865 and 1872 large rinks were established and successfully maintained in London, Paris, Rome and other foreign cities and in the East Indies and Australia.

To Show the White Feather.

The pure bred game cock has only red and black feathers. A cross bred bird is known by the white feather in his tail. The slightest impurity of strain is said to destroy the bird's pluck; hence cocks that showed a white feather were never trained for the pit. The common adage, "Any cock will fight on its own dunghill," is frequently qualified by the addition that it must be one without a white feather to fight in the pit. Naturally enough, it came about to use the expression "to show the white feather" when reference was being made to a human coward.

Rare and Curious Watches.

The collection of watches belonging to Paul Garnier, Paris, is one of the most remarkable in the world. Some curious items of this collection, mentioned by Jewelers' Circular, are: A pretty watch in the shape of a tulip bud, in gold, adorned with fine floral ornaments in green and cassius purple enamel on a white ground; the dial in gold decorated also in green and purple enamel on a white ground. The movement is in gilt brass. It is provided with a fusee, with catgut and a circular balance. It is signed J. Jolly, who was the watchmaker to the Paris town hall in 1560, and also worked for Catherine de' Medici.



GROUP OF HISTORICAL TIMEPIECES.

A second watch is square, with a ground in bluish steel. The ornaments are in gold, applied and chased. The dial is square, in enamel, blue in the center and white all round, the corners being adorned with motifs in red enamel. The movement is signed Balthazar Marinot, who was horologer of King Louis XIII in 1637.

Another watch has the shape of a poppy bud. The case is in amber. The mounting, in gold, finely engraved, is maintained on the amber by means of close gold wires. The dial is of silver, with enameled ornaments. It is covered with a lunette (case) in rock crystal. That watch belongs to the time of Charles IX of France.

Christmas Proverbs.

If the ice will bear a goose before Christmas, it will not bear a duck after.

If the sun shines through the apple tree on Christmas day, there will be an abundant crop in the following year.

A windy Christmas and a calm Candlemas are signs of a good year.

A warm Christmas, a cold Easter.
A green Christmas, a white Easter.

The Cost of Things.

During the gold fever in California beef brought 30 cents a pound, butter $1, eggs were $1.25 a dozen, a hen sold for $2.50 and milk at 25 cents a quart. During 1846, the first year of the Irish famine, wheat sold in Amsterdam for £20 8s., in London for £14 14 , in New York for $40, in St. Petersburg for £10 8s. a ton.

Misunderstood.

A foreigner, not absolutely certain of all the shades of meaning in our English words, recently attended a reception at Vassar college, at which the young ladies of the institution were arrayed in all the bewildering beauty of evening toilets. Said he to the president, "I have before never seen so grand a sight as those young ladies in their nightgowns."—St. Albans Messenger.

ARMY OF 60,000

Sent Against Armenians for Resisting

THE TYRANNICAL EXACTIONS OF THE TURKS.

Horrible Atrocities Practised Upon the Victims.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The Anglo-Armenian association has a letter from a correspondent at Aleppo, Asiatic Turkey, which states that the archbishop of Marasch who was confined in the Aleppo jail, has disappeared, and the Armenians fear that he has been hanged. The British consul at Aleppo has made efforts to discover his whereabouts, but has been unsuccessful.

The bishop of Hadjin and the archbishop of Zeitoun have been condemned to death. They long have been victims of insult and outrage by the Turkish officials. Father Gavork of Marasch is also under sentence of death. Sister Elizabeth and 25 other prisoners from Zeitoun are still retained in jail, although their sentence of three years' imprisonment has passed.

The church at Beylan has been closed, and its priest and 15 notables of Beylan are confined in the Aleppo prison. Much hostility still exists between the Mohammedans and Armenians.

The letter says that the Turkish garrison at Erzeroum, Irisa, Van, Tigranocerta, Babert and Moosh, altogether about 60,000 men, were sent against the Armenians. The commanders of these troops announced to the inhabitants of the villages: "We are ordered to put you to the sword for openly defying the government."

The attack began on Aug. 18. The Turks were repulsed in the first instance. The

Massacres Began Sept. 5.

Those Armenians who submitted unconditionally were bound to stakes and then their limbs were cut off with saws. In other cases the victims were disemboweled and their eyes gouged out. Children were thrown into burning oil, and women were tortured and burned to death. The troops plundered and burned the churches. Among those who fell victims to the savagery of the soldiery were 40 priests, who were brutally massacred.

The British consul at Erzeroum was prevented from going to the scenes of the atrocities on the ground that it was not safe for any Armenian, he being an Armenian, to approach the places where the trouble had occurred. This did not deter him from making an attempt to learn the truth, but as he was trying to approach one of the devastated villages he was arrested.

Among those who witnessed the atrocities was a Spaniard named Ximenes. The Turkish authorities approached him and offered him large bribes to induce him to deny in the English papers the truth of the reports of outrages. They also sought to bribe him to to go England for the purpose of delivering lectures on Armenia, in which he was to dwell upon the contented condition of the Armenians. Senor Ximenes rejected the offers made to him.

Giolotti Under Fire.

ROME, Dec. 20.—La Nazione publishes a report to the effect that ex-Premier Giolotti, who is said to be in Berlin, has taken with him documents which he intends to use in an endeavor to discredit Premier Crispi with the members of the dreibund. Fresh and greater scandals, La Nazione adds, appear imminent, which will probably lead to the ministry's downfall.

Confirmed by Patriarch.

ROME, Dec. 23.—The Armenian Catholic patriarch residing at Constantinople has addressed a long report to the pope confirming the stories of the outrages perpetrated upon Armenians. In view of the amicable relations existing between the sultan and the pope it is not believed that the Vatican will join in any public protest.

A Good Trade.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 20.—The dowager Empress of China has conveyed to Charles Denby, the American minister, her thanks for the gift of a New Testament made to her by the foreign ladies resident in Pekin. The empress sends valuable silks, laces, etc., to Mr. Denby to be given to the ladies who made the present to her.

Praise For Bowell.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—In a leader this morning upon the new Canadian ministry formed by Mr. Bowell, The Daily News says: Mr. Bowell has shown good taste and sound judgment in not disturbing the arrangements made by Sir John Thompson.

Not Afraid of Us.

MADRID, Dec. 20.—The feeling in political circles here is that President Cleveland does not intend to raise the duty on sugar imported from Cuba into the United States or to make other reprisals in consequence of the Cuban duties on American flour.

Riot News Confirmed.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The colonial office has received confirmation of the labor riot at Belize, and a detachment of 150 soldiers has been dispatched from Jamaica to Belize to relieve the marines who were landed to protect the police force of the town.

On Foreign Flour Only.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 20.—M. de Mayer, minister of finance, denies that the government proposes to import a duty on foreign cereals. It is proposed, however, to place a moderate duty on foreign flour.

Fresh Insurrection Predicted.

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 20.—Admiral da Gama, one of the leaders of the recent Brazilian insurrection, predicts a fresh invasion of the state of Rio Grande do Sul before January.

Threatened by Tonghaks.

LYONS, Dec. 20. — A letter from the Catholic missions in Corea states that the situation of the native Christians is grave. Hordes of Tonghaks threaten to invade northern Corea.

Count Suits William.

BERLIN Dec. 20.—It is stated that Emperor William has requested the czar not to remove Count von Scouvaloff, the Russian ambassador to Germany.

Against Chinamen.

KOBE, Japan, Dec. 20.—The Corean government has announced that Chinese will be allowed to reside only in the treaty ports of Corea.

Wedding Won't Come Off.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Margaret A. Harrison, who is over 50 years of age, is found by a sheriff's jury to be sane, but incompetent, because of the infirmities of age, to care for her property, worth about $106,000. A young man wanted to marry her, and the woman's relatives objected.

FROM OUR 5 O'CLOCK EDITION

Of Yesterday.

FIRE IN HALIFAX

Spring Hill Coal Mines Were in a Big Blaze.

IT WAS FEARED THAT THE ENTIRE MINE WOULD GO.

Flood of Water Saved Part of the Buildings.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

HALIFAX, Dec. 19.—A big conflagration broke out at the Spring Hill mines this morning, by which 400 men are thrown out of work—damage done exceeding $100,000.

The fire was fought with great difficulty and it was feared that it would work down into the mine. The buildings and trestle work on the western slope were destroyed. The fire was controlled by flooding the mine.

FOR MANSLAUGHTER.

An Italian is Found Guilty by a Boston Jury.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—Carmine Manetto was today found guilty of manslaughter in killing Stephano Copabianco, by a jury which went out yesterday morning.

COAL MINE FIRE.

Loss is Likely to Exceed $500,000 at Seattle.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 19.—The New Castle Coal mine is on fire, causing a loss of $500,000 to the Oregon Improvement company. Coal creek is pouring into it, and when the fire is out it will take four months to drain it.

FROM THE WIRE.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

Eugene Kelley, a well known New York banker, died today.

The one mile road bicycle record was broken at Cheyenne, today. The new time is 2 min. 4 2-5 seconds.

The Russian minister at Pekin has been refuse his passport or permission to land marines to protect the Russian legation.

W. B. Pettengill, the Springfield druggist arrested in Philadelphia for smuggling phenacetine, is believe to be the principal and not the accomplice of a gang of smugglers.

The Club is Responsible.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 19.—The coroner's jury has decided that the Olympic club is responsible for Andy Bowen's death by not having the floor of the ring padded.

Another Turkish Horror.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BERLIN, Dec. 19.—A letter from Armenia to the Cologne Gazette tells of a raid by Turks who burned 23 villages, sacked 11 and massacred 40 priests.

The Japanese Treaty.

By Associated Press To the SUN.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The senate committee on foreign relations approved the new Japanese treaty today.

This is the Right Way.

Robert Peyton who was granted permission to set up and run an engine at a new three story woolen yarn and stocking factory on Waldo street, Ayer's city, was perhaps the first applicant to personally appear before the aldermanic board having first presented his qualifications as an engineer and owner. This fact is worthy of mention. Usually a petitioner gets his permit before his qualifications are known. Mayor Pickman commented on Mr. Peyton's action by saying "It is an example which may well be followed for the city's good."

New Church Name Proposed.

An adjourned special meeting of the Shattuck st. church was held last night, R. H. Harris was moderator. It was voted to present the following names for the new church: "Princeton Universalist church," "Grace Universalist church," and "Church of the Messiah," to the society at its annual meeting.

The pastor, prudential committee and society's clerk were chosen a committee to submit a revision of the society's constitution and by-laws. Adjourned.

Formerly a Watchman.

Elbridge G. Hilton, who died in Carlisle Monday night, was for many years watchman for the Lowell bleachery and the United States bunting company. He was a member of Post 120, G. A. R., and of Oberlin lodge and Wannalancit encampment, I. O. O. F. He left a wife and two sons.

Good-By Messrs. Aldermen.

Last night's meeting of the board of aldermen was the last regular meeting of this year. The board adjourned to Friday night to canvass the returns of the recount conducted by the board of registrars.

The Suspense is Relieved.

Peter A. Fay, Esq., is highly pleased that the returns from his fight have at last come in. The suspense, he says, has been killing him.

The City's Livery Stables.

There were over 100 horses quartered in the city stables. During the year but three horses have died.

Will Contest the Will.

Miss Isabella V. McNulty, deceased, by her will left $000 to St. John's hospital and $100 to her brother. The brother has given notice that he will contest the will.

It is Manager Sullivan.

Although on the strength of P. F. Sullivan's statement that he had not been chosen manager of the Nashua street railway company, Treasurer Chandler of that company says Mr. Sullivan has already assumed the duties of the office.

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WEBSTER AND STARK.

Statues of Great Men of Days Gone by Presented to Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The statues of Daniel Webster and General John Stark were formally presented by the state of New Hampshire to the congress of the United States, today, for permanent exhibition in Statuary hall in the Capitol.

Senator Chandler of New Hampshire had charge of the presentation of the Webster statue, and Senator Gallinger of the same state presented the Stark statue. The ceremonies were not a departure from ceremonies customary on such occasions. There were speeches in the senate and house, just as there have been on many previous occasions of the same sort.

The ceremonies began with the reading of a letter from the governor of New Hampshire to the president of the senate, announcing in a few words that the statues have been purchased by the state and given into the custody of the architect of the Capitol of the United States, and that a formal acceptance of the same is awaited.

Resolutions were then offered by the New Hampshire senators, for adoption by the senate, thanking the governor and the people of New Hampshire, in the name of congress, for the statues, and referring in a few words to the services of Webster and Stark to the nation. These resolutions directed that the statues be assigned a place in Statuary hall, in the old house of representatives.

Blow Doesn't Count.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 20. — The Auditorium Athletic club management has been declared by the coroner's jury to have been responsible for the death of Andy Bowon, and Lavigne's blow did not cause Bowen's death. Death was due to a hemorrhage caused by concussion of the brain was the verdict of the jury, who further found that it was neglect on the part of the club in not having the ring padded.

Not a Success.

QUANTACO, Va., Dec. 20. — Professor Langley of the Smithsonian Institute has been experimenting here for several days with the air ship, about which much has been recently written by scientific men. It appears that Professor Langley has not made a success of aerial navigation, although he is not discouraged. No further experiments will be made this winter.

A Mismanaged Case.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—William H. Hale, who put himself forward to bring charges against Police Justice Pat Divver, could produce no witnesses when the case was resumed yesterday. Hale was himself placed on the witness stand, but gave no material evidence. It looks as if the case would go to pieces through mismanagement.

Nabbed at Last.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Kid Waddell, a noted bunco sharp, was yesterday lodged in jail at Fonda on the charge of being one of the men who swindled Moses Weldon, a wealthy farmer, out of $1890 by means of the three-card monte game. Waddell is wanted by the police of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania.

Central National Is Closed.

ROME, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Although it was supposed that the dispatches had told the worst about the Central National bank, whose cashier has confessed to stealing $27,000, later indications make the matter look more serious. Bank Examiner Van Vranken has been obliged to close the bank summarily.

Held High Positions.

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 20.—Phineas Ball, ex-mayor of Worcester, died last night, aged 75 years. He was civil engineer of the state board of health and harbor commissioners one time, and he also built the Springfield water works.

Found Not Guilty.

DEDHAM, Mass., Dec. 20.—Mrs. Susan J. Taylor, who has been on trial on the charge of burning her stock of millinery goods at Walpole on July 31, 1894, and thus attempting to defraud an insurance company, was acquitted.

Proprietors Had Guns Ready.

SANDY HOOK, Dec. 20.—Four burglars, while entering the store of Glover, Taylor & Curtis, were fired upon by the proprietors. The burglars returned the fire and fled. No one was hurt and no booty obtained.

New Trial Granted.

COVINGTON, Va., Dec. 20.—Judge McLaughlin has granted a new trial in the case of Thomas Goodman, convicted last summer of the murder of H. C. Parsons and sentenced to 18 years in the penitentiary.

Prominent Mason Dead.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—John Hoole, aged 78, died here yesterday from softening of the brain. Since 1868 he has devoted his time exclusively to masonry in various capacities.

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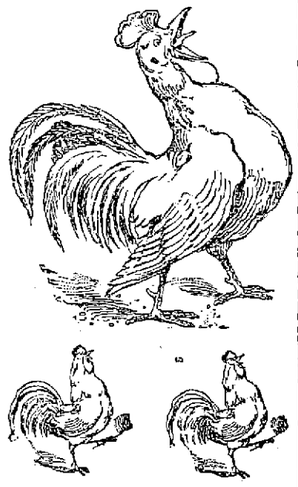

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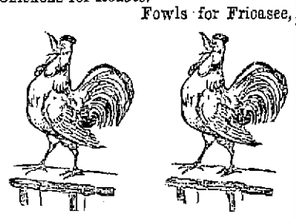

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LOWELL, Mass., December 18, 1894.

To the selectmen of the Town of Dracut in the County of Middlesex:

Your petitioners, a majority of the directors of the Lowell and Suburban Street Railway company, a street railway corporation duly established under the laws of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, for and in behalf of said company, respectfully petition your honorable board to grant to said company locations for double tracks in said town with suitable curves, spurs, turnouts and side-tracks on the Tyngsborough road beginning at the present termination of the locations of said company's tracks on said road near Tyng's pond, thence over and along said road in a northwesterly direction to the dividing line between said Dracut and town of Tyngsborough in said county.

And your petitioners further ask that said company be granted the right to use electricity as a motive power on all said tracks for propelling cars, and for the purpose of conducting electricity as a motive power from any station or stations and from electric-power-producing machinery to cars, the right to erect poles, with or without projecting arms, cranes or other devices which may be necessary therefor upon either or both sides of the way, and to connect the same with supply wires for the purpose of supplying electricity to cars, and also to construct and maintain such stay and other wires that may be necessary to properly construct and maintain the overhead system of electric railway known as the "Trolley" system.

PERCY PARKER,
E. A. SMITH,
AUGUST FELS,
JOHN LENNON,
EDW. M. TUCKE,
STEPHEN B. FUFIER,
MILES BRENNAN,
P. F. SULLIVAN,

A majority of the Directors of the Lowell & Suburban Street Railway company.

DRACUT, Dec. 18th, 1894.

Ordered by the Board of Selectmen of the town of Dracut on the foregoing petition that a meeting of said Board of Selectmen be holden at the Center Meeting House, so-called, in said Dracut, on the fourth day of January A. D., 1895, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time and place said Board of Selectmen will consider said petitions and locations, and all persons interested therein may be present and be heard; and that a copy of said petition and this order thereon be printed twice in the Lowell Morning Times, the Lowell Daily Sun and the Lowell Daily Courier, newspapers published in Lowell, in said county, the last publication to be at least fourteen days before the time of said meeting.

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CITIZENS' ASSOCIATE MUSICAL COURSE,
AT ASSOCIATE HALL,
THURSDAY, DEC. 20th,
Illustrated Lecture by
MICHAEL J. DWYER, of Boston.
Comprising a biographical sketch and eulogy of the poet, selections from "Lalla Rookh" and the "Irish Melodies," with a dozen of the most beautiful and most representative airs, rendered by the Lecturer and assisting singers, it being the purpose of the lecture to indicate as far as possible the varied prominent characteristics of Celtic music, its warm sentiment, its rollicking mirth, its fervid patriotism and its profound pathos. Sixty beautiful dissolving views are shown. This lecture has been, during the past two seasons, one of the most successful popular entertainments given in New England. Mr. Dwyer will be assisted by the following artists:
Miss Mary L. Crowley, Soprano.
Miss Theresa F. Maginnis, Contralto.
Mr. Joseph S. Judge, Tenor
Mr. Edward Machugh, Jr., Baritone.
Mr. James T. Whelan, Pianist.
Part I.
Lecture. Biographical.
Melodies. {"Love's Young Dream." "Tho' the Last Glimpse of Erin."} Quartet.
Tenor Solo. "Rich and Rare" .....Mr. Judge
Soprano Solo. "Erin, the Tear and the Smile." Miss Crowley.
Part II.
Lecture, "Lalla Rookh,".....Illustrated
Melodies, {"Oh, Breathe not his Name," "Avenging and Bright,".....Quartet}
Lecture, "The Irish Melodies,".....Illustrated
Melody, "The Valley Lay Smiling,". Mr. Machugh
Melody, "She is Far from the Land." Miss Maginnis
Melodies, {"Has sorrow thy young days shaded," "The Meeting of the Waters." Mr. Dwyer}
Part III.
Melodies, {"The Young May Moon," "Let Erin Remember,".....Quartet}
Conclusion, Eulogy of Moore.
TICKETS, - - - 25c., 35c., and 50c.
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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR THURSDAY, DEC. 20.

SUN RISES	7 19	MOON RISES	12 31 AM
SUN SETS	4 11	FULL SEA	5 40 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	9 01		6 00 PM

Forecast for New England: Fair; slightly warmer in northern portions; south winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Buy your Christmas presents in Lowell stores.

A meeting of the city hall commission is called for 7.30 this evening.

Youe arn your money in Lowell; spend t here and boom Lowell concerns.

Albert Shaw Howard of this city is one of the honor men of the sophomore class at Harvard college.

Some of the barbers complain that there is a violation by others of the "profesh" of the Sunday ordinance.

A. N. Kidder, director of the Highland M. E. choir has been engaged for the Mt. Vernon church choir for the ensuing year.

Gov. Greenhalge has accepted an invitation to attend the Patriot's day celebration at Acton. Senator Lodge will be invited also.

The training school graduates union has elected these officers: President, Miss H. Sheean, vice-presidents, Misses A. Merrill and M. Carmichael; secretary, Miss A. Fay; treasurer, Miss M. Sparks.

The bona fide clearance and holiday sale at Chris Holmes' specialty store, is a genuine success. It is singular how short a time it takes the public to "catch on" to a good thing. Call and see him this week.

The number of bicyclists who take occasional spins on their wheels, even at this season of the year, is very considerable. Bicycle riding in the winter, when there is no snow, is very exhilarating exercise. People are learning that exercise on the wheel is good at all seasons of the year.—Globe.

Won a 25-Mile Race.

Wm. Martin, bicyclist of this city, won a 25-mile race from Starbuck, his partner, at Philadelphia, in 1h. 11m. and 42sec. The prize was $50.

Predestined Perhaps.

The report comes from Marlboro that Garret Barrett, who was found nearly suffocated by gas in the Farragut house, died in that city. Barrett's companion was found dead at the time in the bed with Barrett about six weeks ago during the session of the Superior court in this city.

Come and See Us.

It is always as hard a task to decide what to select for a Christmas present as to get the money to buy it. We would call your attention to the many things in leather goods which will make serviceable and useful Christmas presents. Mr. Devine says, our stock is the finest in town and he ought to know. Call at the Lowell Trunk Manufactory, 70-72 Middlesex street, and get your leather goods; real leather, not make believe goods.

Christmas at the Day Nursery.

In conformity to the custom of recent years, the officers of the Day Nursery association will give the children a Christmas tree and dinner at the Nursery House, 64 Kirk street, Monday, Dec. 24. Friends of the children and all interested in the work of the association are hereby solicited to contribute food, fruit, candy and presents for the tree, which may be sent to 64 Kirk street, Monday morning next.

E. K. BALDWIN, Clerk.

Quarantined Cattle Killed Yesterday.

Dr. Marshall and Mr. Tallant, were in this city yesterday afternoon and called upon Inspector Allen. They were sent here by the state board of cattle inspectors to dispose of the cattle quarantined here by Inspector Allen. There are three cattle in quarantine and two were killed by Mr. Tallant, while Dr. Marshall injected tuberculine into the third to ascertain if it is deceased. If it is found to be affected, it will also be killed.

Liquor Plenty in Nashua.

Although nearly a week has passed since the order was promulgated by the Law and Order league in Nashua, that there must be no more liquor sold here, there is much evidence that all the liquor selling has not stopped. Liquor can be bought without much trouble, and there is more than the usual amount of drunkenness to be seen about the streets.

All the saloons are open, and lunch counters where liquor is sold secretly are liberally patronized.

Fire at the Wire Works.

Fire was discovered in the building on Payne street, occupied by the American Wire Works company, shortly before 5 o'clock last evening and an alarm from box 145 was sounded. The department was soon on hand and extinguished the blaze before any great damage was done the stock.

The third floor and roof of the building were badly burned. It is supposed that the fire caught from a furnace on the second floor of the building. Mrs. Valentine Wilson owned the building and it is insured with H. C. Church & Son.

HYMENEAL.

Mr. George W. Brooks of Elizabeth, N. J., and Miss Ida Doble were united in marriage yesterday afternoon, at the residence of Mrs. N. J. Hardy on Worthen street. Rev. Robert Seymour, D. D., performed the ceremony. There were many beautiful wedding gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Brooks will take up their residence in Elizabeth, N. J.

Barter-McMillen.

Rev. Robert Court, D. D., united in marriage yesterday, Mr. Frank E. Barter and Miss Sarah McMillan. The ceremony was performed at the Presbyterian parsonage on Appleton street.

USE OF TELEPHONES

Will Become General on Account of the Decision Against the Berliner Patent.

Mr. Andrews, counsel for a rival telephone company in New York, makes this prediction on the result of Judge Carpenter's decision against the Berliner patents:

"The general result of the decision is that the telephone business is reduced to commercial competition in which the fittest must survive. In the same way as happened in the matter of telegraph competition, there will probably be two or three main companies doing the telephone business of the country and eventually charging only such rates as the cost of doing such business will regulate. The day of monopoly is over. There is every probability of an enormous extension in the use of the telephone, and that nearly every house will have a telephone as a part of its equipment, as much as it has now a cooking range or a bath tub. There are telephones now in existence, and apparently perfectly practical, that can talk right out to you from the wall of the room as clearly and distinctly as a man will talk to you across a room. In short, the decision means a practical revolution in the telephone business.

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We combine comfort and character in our garments. Cater to those who want the best at moderate prices. D. H. Nickerson & Co., tailors to the people, 219 Central street.

Catholic Prayer Books.

A large assortment of the latest and finest bindings, pearl rosaries, pearl cases and statuary, appropriate for presents to lady or gentleman, at Murphy's, 18 Appleton street.

An Excellent Concert.

At the Highland club last evening Borjes' stringed quartet gave a remarkably artistic concert, ably assisted by Miss Annie C. Westervelt, soprano; Miss Gertrude Edmunds, contralto, and Mr. George G. Want, tenor, all of Boston.

The vocal as well as instrumental numbers were especially fine and Mr. Fritz Borjes' cello solos receiving the most flattering recognition.

Buy Your Present Early.

Christmas is close at hand, and those of our readers who desire to purchase anything in the line of jewelry should not wait until the last day, but go now to some reliable jeweller and make their selection before the rush is so great that they cannot be waited upon. Another essential point is, go to a reliable concern, where the article sold will prove by use to be just as it is represented at the time of sale. Such a firm, for instance, is that of Durant & Rogers, the reliable jewellers at the corner of Central and Middle streets.

Look Ye Everybody.

Here you are and there you are, in fact everywhere you look in the Merrimack Square meat market you will find one of the finest displays of poultry ever seen in Lowell. Prices like the poultry are in reach of everybody. The veteran, Jack Allen is giving every customer his pick of the poultry, either in geese, turkey or chicken.

Tons of poultry are being hustled away by the active assistants. Vegetables, and in fact everything needed for a Christmas dinner is on hand. Prices were never so low before. Call at the Merrimack square meat market, just above THE SUN building.

FOR MARTIN FLAHERTY.

Rob Roy of the Boston Post Brings Young Starlight to Lowell to Make a Match.

Mr. B. H. Benton, who is manager of the company booked at Music hall for the remainder of the week, is Rob Roy, the well known sporting editor of the Post, and whose opinion on pugilistic matters is accepted at above par.

He comes here to make a match if possible between Young Starlight and Martin Flaherty for a finish fight or limited round contest for from $1000 to $2500 a side.

The Seaside Athletic club is willing to put up a big purse for the contest. The match is offered at 122 pounds and if Flaherty cannot come down to weight Rob Roy might be willing to allow him a few pounds.

Tonight Starlight will box Patsy Moriarty, and the former will meet all comers in friendly contests.

Mr. Benton concludes the performance with an act of his own, entitled "Ladies night at the Athletic club," in which a refined exhibition is given.

James Walsh will wrestle Blood of Boston at the Suffolk club tonight, and a party of Lowell friends will go down.

JUST A LITTLE GOSSIP.

All the girls in Hudsonville have been trying to catch Adrian Van der Slouis for a long time. They are all laughing at him now, says an exchange.

A fair maid of Jamestown, Ottawa county, won him, and they were married Wednesday night. After the blushing bride had received the congratulations of her friends, she, leaning on the bridegroom's arm, led the way to supper. The bridal cake was a beautiful thing, covered with a thick layer of soft sugar and chocolate.

The cake had been too tempting for the bride's little sister. She had helped herself to a quarter section of it, but being unable to eat it before the wedding company went in to supper, had hidden it under the table on a chair. That was the chair on which Adrian Van der Slouis sat, and Adrian Van der Slouis wore fine lavender trousers.

He did not know that the cake lurked there.

When he arose from the wedding feast and led the way out of the room, the guests began to laugh.

The bride, a woman of nerve and quick perception, hurried Adrian and his lavender trousers into another room. Then with a sponge she applied gasoline where it would do the most good, and soon all evidences of the chocolate were removed.

Then the happy couple returned to their guests.

But Adrian was ill at ease. Bashful at best, he was damp with perspiration and gasoline. He felt he must do something to distract attention from himself. So he passed around a box of fine cigars. Each man took one and lighted it.

Then Adrian Van der Slouis took one, bit off the end and put it between his lips. Then he took a red-headed sulphur match and scratched it on his lavender trousers.

There was a puff—a blaze—a yell of agony.

"I'm afire," cried Adrian, clutching his coat tails.

By way of rendering the promptest assistance, all the young women shrieked. One man seized the water pitcher, another ran to the well.

Only the bride kept her wits about her. She grabbed up a hairy mat and put out the incipient conflagration.

Adrian's trousers are ruined and he ate his breakfast today from the mantel. But, worst of all, the girls who tried to win him are laughing at him.

The desk calender issued by the Pope company has held a unique place among business helps coming to our desk. Each daily leaf has taught its quiet lesson of the value of better roads and outdoor exercise, and especially the benefits of bicycling. The calendar for 1895, just issued and received is even brighter than its predecessors in appearance, as clever artists have added dainty silhouette and sketch to the usual wise and witty contributions that have heretofore given this popular calendar its charm.

Louis Alexander,

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LEXOW CRUSADE

Byrnes Bulldozed But He Afterwards Relented.

THE SUPERINTENDENT DENIES THE CHARGES AGAINST HIM.

He Will Answer When the Time Comes.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Superintendent Byrnes figured conspicuously in the testimony of two witnesses before the Lexow committee yesterday. John Barrett, formerly an agent of the Society for the Prevention of Crime, testified that Superintendent Byrnes had bulldozed him with threats and force into divulging the secrets of his society, and had afterward relented when he learned that the witness was a brother Mason. Hattie Ross, a colored woman, who some years ago conducted two disorderly houses in this city, swore that she paid "protection" money to wardmen under Captain Byrnes, now superintendent of police. Superintendent Byrnes denies the allegations against him.

Sergeant Taylor, who testified that he had turned over to Inspector Steers moneys collected from patrolmen, which they had received from steamboat and railroad companies, swore that Steers had accepted the money as bribes to permit the policemen to remain on their respective beats. Taylor did not know what Steers did with the money, but to him it appeared that some of the boodle was divided with some one else. The sergeant also denied Steers' statement that his testimony was false.

Taylor acknowledged that he had called on the ex-inspector Saturday night, but had merely told his former superior officer that he intended to tell the truth to the Lexow committee. Ex-Inspector Steers was in the courtroom. He announced his readiness to go on the stand and deny Taylor's accusations.

Interman Changed His Mind.

Policeman Herman Interman swore that he did not testify truthfully Tuesday when he said that he never paid over any of the money given him by the American steamship line to his superior officers. He had given up half of his extra earnings to Captain Gastlin, and then $25 out of $40 a month to Captain Schmittberger.

Interman also acknowledged that policemen were afraid to testify before the Lexow committee, because they feared the displeasure of their superior officers.

Sergeants Byrne and Cornelius Reid of the steamboat squad testified that it was very improbable that Sergeant Taylor had sent money to Inspector Steers in the manner he described.

Captain Allaire, commander of the steamboat squad, denied all knowledge of the collection of money from steamship and railroad lines. Mr. Goff questioned him long and earnestly, but Allaire's entire testimony was a repudiation and denial of all allegations made against him by other witnesses. Allaire said he owned a house valued at $27,000, and had money in the bank, not exceeding $4000. The captain swore that he had always done all in his power to suppress infractions of the law.

Cost Her $150 a Month.

Hattie Ross, colored, swore that in 1879 she opened three disorderly houses in the Fifteenth precinct. She paid $50 a month as "protection" money for each house to Wardmen Rolland and Slavin. Captain Byrnes, now superintendent, was in command of the precinct at the time. She also paid similar sums of money to wardmen under Captain Brogan, who succeeded Byrnes.

Incidentally, Hattie testified that in eight years Al Adams, a policy dealer, had victimized her out of $47,000. She also ran a disorderly house in the tenderloin district when Captain McAvoy was in command, but she did not have to pay "protection" money there.

Superintendent Byrnes heard of the testimony given against him by John Marrett a few minutes after that witness testified. He immediately locked himself in his office at police headquarters, and for an hour examined papers bearing on the matter referred to by Marrett.

Byrnes Will Speak Later.

Afterward, the superintendent said of Marrett: "All he says is untrue, except that he came to my house under false pretenses. When the proper time comes I shall tell my story in the proper place." Further than this, the superintendent absolutely refused to say anything.

Marrett said before the committee that he had gone to the home of Superintendent Brynes with a letter for Mrs. Brynes, which had been given him by another Parkhurst agent; that the superintendent had taken the letter, read it, took him by the collar, threw him into the parlor, and forcibly detained him there; that Brynes threatened to have him imprisoned for 10 years, and by force and threats forced him to reveal all he knew of the case of Charles W. Gardner, another Parkhurst detective, who had been accused of extorting blackmail from Lillie Clinton. Marrett also said that Superintendent Brynes had trumped up the case against Gardner.

Senator Lexow expressed his opinion that Superintendent Byrnes had a right to extract information from Marrett. Then the witness said: "He would have sent me to prison, except for one reason—we were both Masons."

Investigation Echoes.

Police Captain Schmittberger, whose trial on a charge of bribery was yesterday set for Jan. 7, was again arrested yesterday afternoon on an indictment found Oct. 26 last, charging him with accepting a $500 bribe from Augustin Forget, agent of the French steamship line. Schmittberger's bail on the last indictment was fixed at $7500, the amount of bond which he had furnished on the previous charges.

Schmittberger was bailed later by John H. Breslin and John Koster. After the bail was accepted by Judge Ingraham, at the latter's residence, Schmittberger resumed command of his precinct.

Policeman Thomas Bambrick was on trial yesterday before Commissioner Murray on a charge of assaulting John F. Ferguson, a Lexow witness, on the morning of Thanksgiving day. The senate committee engaged counsel to prosecute the case.

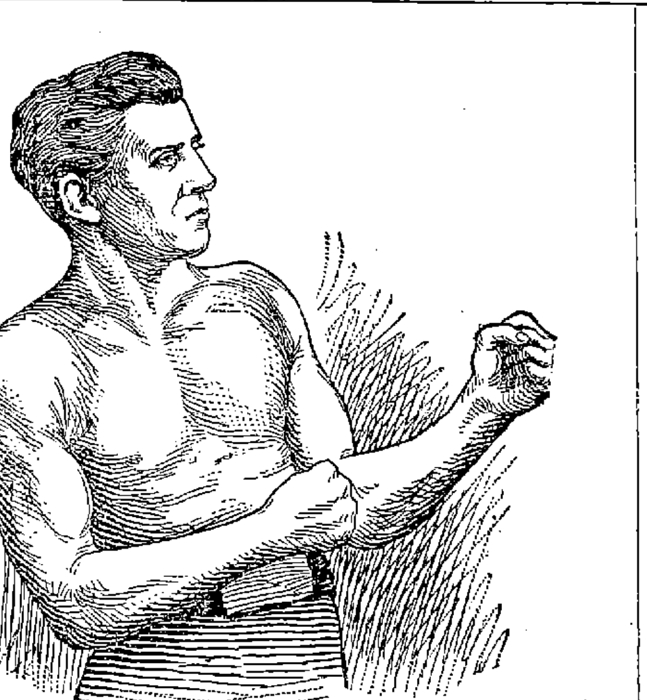
Rumors of impending arrests of high police officials continue to gain currency hourly, and additional developments in the Lexow committee sensations are looked forward to with keen interest, not only by those directly and indirectly interested, but by the entire community.

Faulty Finances.

LEWISTON, Me., Dec. 20.—The city auditor made public last night the report for nine months, ending Dec. 1. It shows a startling condition of affairs. Several appropriations have been overdrawn, with expenditures of $248,000.

Girls Went Out.

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 20.—The heel makers at Isaac Prouty & Co.'s shop in Spencer, numbering 21 girls, went out on strike yesterday. They refuse to work at the present great reduction of wages over last year.



LIGHT WEIGHT OWEN ZIEGLER.

The coming light weight pugilist of America seems to be Owen Ziegler, of Philadelphia. Ziegler is the young boxer who recently worsted Jack McAuliffe, light weight champion of the world, in a ten round bout.

SANDWICH WITH BEER

Will No Longer Pass as an Order For "Food" In Boston Hotels.

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—The sandwich as an article of food has been tabooed by the police commissioners, so far as it affects the ordering of a drink in any of the hotels in Boston. Yesterday notice was served upon several hotel proprietors that hereafter more substantial food must be served to the person who wants a drink after 11 p. m.

In order to procure a drink, a dinner of one or more courses must be ordered, or else the individual must have a key to a room in his possession, and thereby be, to all intents and purposes, a full-fledged guest.

The hotel men were not at all pleased at the outlook for their business, because much of the trade comes after 11 o'clock. The average Bohemian who called at the leading houses and wanted to invest in a sandwich and a glass of beer looked very much disgusted when the cafe doors were closed to him last night for the first time in the history of Boston.

The action of the police created as much of a sensation as the famous order which was issued under Governor Brackett, forbidding a stand-up drink.

There is some likelihood of a test case being made to ascertain how far-reaching is the definition of the word "food."

Lil Should Surrender.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Hawaii has a stable government, which, for its security, needs only to have Liliuokalani surrender her claims to the throne for a pension. Such is the opinion of Rear Admiral Walker in one of his letters to the navy department. He further says: "While I would not hesitate in the least to leave the islands entirely alone, I deem it unsafe to leave them under British protection. It jeopardizes our influences there and might lead to awkward complications. I trust that another ship will be sent to Honolulu at the earliest practicable moment."

Police Investigating.

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Margaret Hagerty, 18, claiming to hail from Worcester, fell from a third-story window of the Hotel St. Nicholas about midnight and probably received fatal injuries. Eugene A. Wilkins, who says he lives in Salem, who was in company with the woman at the hotel, is detained by the police. They hold that there is a possibility that the fall was not wholly an accident.

Farmers Want Taxation Equalized.

BANGOR, Me., Dec. 20.—At the second day's session of the state grange meeting a resolution was adopted calling for a representation of the agricultural interests on the board of state assessors. Resolutions were also passed, calling for an equalization of taxes. The farmers claim that the burden of taxation falls unjustly heavy upon them.

Edgar's Heart Injured.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 20.—At Manchester, Robert Edgar has brought suit for breach of promise and $2000 damages against Sarah Edgar, his cousin, claiming that she refused to marry him after all the preparations had been made. The defendant is 27 years old, and the plaintiff 54, a widower, with several children.

Parted by Law.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 20.—Judge Brown in the circuit court yesterday signed the papers granting an absolute divorce to Millionaire Francis C. Oakes from his wife, Lucilla Oakes.

Two Deaths May Result.

ELYRIA, O., Dec. 20.—The dwelling house of C. J. Cook was almost totally destroyed by fire yesterday. Both Mr. and Mrs. Cook were probably fatally burned.

Alderman Must Answer.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Alderman Charles "Silver Dollar" Smith was indicted by the grand jury for assault. Smith stabbed August Gloistein in a saloon.

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Hermits Robbed.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Dec. 20.—In a wilderness at Bursonville, Thomas and David Athold, father and son, live as hermits. Six masked men surprised them in their cabin, and, after gagging and torturing them, secured over $2000 in money besides other plunder.

Overturned a Lamp.

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—A woman about 45 years old, named Mrs. Lane, occupying an attic room at 23 Curve street, was suffocated by smoke last night. The woman was under the influence of liquor and overturned a kerosene lamp, which set fire to the room.

Dropped Dead.

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—William A. Alley, 59 years old, a member of a wholesale boot and shoe firm, dropped dead on Devonshire street yesterday afternoon from heart disease. Mr. Alley had just started for the Emergency hospital, but died when only a block from his store.

Both Very Rich.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Ida Knowles, the widow of the late Homer S. Knowles, one of the wealthiest pottery manufacturers in the world, was married last evening to Miles A. Stafford. Mr. Stafford is a retired business man of independent means. He is a widower.

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Lot 4013—100 Black Twilled Cheviot Sack Suits, fine fitting garments, well made and trimmed, sizes 34 to 44. Former price $8; present price $3.98.

Lot 9432—Heavy Union Mixed Cassimere Sack Suits, sizes 34 to 42. Former price $7; present price $3.98.

Lot 4358—100 heavy weight, smooth faced, best quality Sawyer All-wool Cassimere Suits, goods made by F. A. & J. Sawyer, Dover, N. H. Former price $15; present price $6.50.

Lot 9809—60 heavy weight Indigo Blue Beaver Double Breasted Sack Suits, all sizes. Former price $10; present price $6.50.

Lot 9874—200 extra fine heavy All-worsted Clay Diagonal Suits, made and trimmed in the best of manner, single or doubled breasted Sacks and 4-button Cutaway Frocks. Former price $15; present price $9.98.

MEN'S HEAVY ULSTERS.

Lot 9544—Men's heavy Oxford mixed Melton Ulsters, fancy lined, cut full length. Former price $9; present price $4.98.

Lot 9785—Men's heavy Blue Frieze Ulsters, full length, fancy lined. Former price $10; present price $5.98.

Lot 7384—Men's extra heavy, light brown Shetland Ulsters, full length. Great value. Present price $5.49.

Lot 8202—Men's fancy dark broken plaid heavy Irish Frieze Ulsters, 4 rows stitching, made by "jour" tailor, fancy worsted lining, very nobby. Former price $15; present price $7.98.

Lot 8603—Men's extra heavy Black Frieze Ulsters, all wool, fancy wool lined. Former price, $13; present price, $7.98.

MEN'S WINTER OVERCOATS.

Who Wants an Overcoat at Nearly Half Price.

Lots 9648—225 Black Melton Overcoats, cut long, deep velvet collars, very dressy. Former price, $8.00; present price, $4.08.

Lot 9986—175 Collins' Beaver Overcoats, blue and black, cut long, good trimmings, deep velvet collars, cloth manufactured by the Collins Woolen Mills in Collinsville. Former price, $8.00; present price, $5.49.

Lot 5275—Genuine Middlesex Blue Elysian Overcoats, guaranteed all-wool and full indigo color, goods manufactured by the Middlesex mills, in Lowell, lined with fancy all-wool worsted lining. Former price, $16; present price, $9.50.

Lot 1548—Single Breasted Indigo Blue Kersey Overcoats, fancy lined. Former price, $15.00; present price, $9.98.

Lot 2350—Single Breasted Long Cut Black Kersey Overcoats, 48 inches long, very nobby and stylish. Former price, $15.00; present price, $9.98.

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Lot 2612—Heavy Brown Scotch Tweed Pants, strictly all wool, a great value. Former price, $3.50; present price, $2.

Lot 2647—Heavy Fine Pencil Line Grey Cassimere Pants. Former price, $3.50; present price, $2.

Six lots containing 400 pairs of Extra Fine Heavy All Wool Cassimere, and neat Dark Fancy Worsteds, latest designs. Former price, $5; present price, $3.

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Elegant line of extra wide and heavy satin Suspenders, plain or embroidered, value $1.25, our price 75c.

Men's Handkerchiefs—Men's Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, nicely hemstitched, open worked Initial, value 30c at 12½c.

Men's Hemstitched Japanese Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, value 50c, our price 25c.

Men's 22 inch, extra heavy Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, 1½ inch hem, value 75c, at 50c.

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AFTER TUBERCULOSIS COWS

STATE INSPECTORS ORDER THE KILLING OF WESTFORD COWS.

Confirmation of the Diagnosis of Local Inspectors—Use of Tuberculine Proven Satisfactory by Autopsy on the Carcasses of the Cattle.

At Chelmsford, yesterday, four cows were killed by direction of the state cattle commission, because they had tuberculosis. They were the first victims of the kind in the town.

George T. Day, the local inspector, had examined the various herds of the town, and selected a cow belonging to E. A. Hamlin and three owned by Calvin L. Howard. The animals were quarantined and on the 12th were treated with tuberculin by Dr. James Marshall of the state commission. All exhibited the customary reaction and were condemned to be killed. The killing occurred at Fisher's slaughter house, under the direction of John H. Tallent of the state commissioners' office.

An autopsy was held and it fully supported the diagnoses. Mr. Hamlin's cow and one of Mr. Howard's were coughers. The others exhibited principally the tuberculine reaction.

A large number of farmers and cattle owners witnessed the autopsy, and the work was explained to them by Mr. Tallent. All animals exhibited at the autopsy the presence of the disease in the liver and lungs and media spinal and udder glands.

In the first one killed, that of Mr. Hamlin, the disease was much advanced, the lung tissues having broken down and their place filled with pus. In Mr. Howard's cows the disease in the lungs was not quite so far advanced as in the first case, but was sufficiently plain to afford a convincing object lesson to the bystanders.

Many questions were asked by the bystanders, who seemed satisfied that the measures taken were justifiable.

In the case of both owners a satisfactory arrangement of indemnification was reached. Messrs. Hamlin and Howard have herds of 15 or 20 head each.

The cattle of several other owners in Westford are in quarantine, awaiting treatment, and as the symptoms are clear, it is probable that further slaughtering will be necessary.

The farmers criticise that portion of the law relating to the indemnification, claiming that they are not allowed enough. They want an intelligent appraisal of and payment for them on a basis of actual value. One well posted citizen believes in paying for such cattle on the basis of the owner's return to the assessors.

Yesterday forenoon several cattle which recently came from Westford were killed at York's slaughter house at Middlesex village.

A Democratic Jollification.

The Columbian Democratic club of Ward One held a jollification meeting Tuesday evening in St. Joseph's hall, to celebrate the election of Hon. William F. Courtney.

Michael J. Bruin presided and in a neat speech welcomed all present. A delightful supper was served after which postprandial exercises were opened. M. J. Cryan was made toastmaster and he made a speech eulogizing Mr. Courtney and congratulating the members on their work in his behalf. Speeches were also made by ex-Councilman John Burnette, William Tay, Dominick Meehan, Michael Horan, Thomas McGee, Thomas E. Cryan and others. After the speech music and a general good time were enjoyed until the wee sma' hours.

Present to Mrs. Jacobs.

The members of the Moody chorus have expressed their appreciation of the services of Mr. Jacobs, the singer at the Moody meetings by presenting his wife with a magnificent banquet lamp.

He is a Candidate.

James Stuart Murphy, Esq., is reported to be a candidate for clerk of the house of representatives.

VIGOROUS AT 92

Justus Nolte, the Patriarch of Middlesex Village.

CAME TO LOWELL FROM THE RHINE IN '34.

Only Surviving Hatter of the Former Hat Factory.

In a neat little cottage in the heart of Middlesex village, away from the noisy whirl of city life and surrounded by the few remaining landmarks of the old Middlesex village, of long ago, dwells Mr. Justus Nolte, the patriarch of the village, who on Sunday last, observed the 92nd anniversary of his birth. Almost 100 years old, he is yet more active than many who are 20 years younger. He is indeed an old resident, having come to Lowell from his far away home on the banks of the Rhine in 1834 when Lowell was but a small town and Middlesex village but a cluster of perhaps half a dozen little "ten footers."

But aside from being the oldest resident in the village, Mr. Nolte enjoys the distinction of being the only one left of the 25 employes who made hats for the new big Boston firm of Bent & Bush in their unpretentious factory on the banks of Black Brook, many years ago. The factory has long since disappeared from its humble site, the trade having marched on with the years, and the employes save one have answered the final summons.

A SUN reporter who called on Mr. Nolte yesterday found the old gentleman seated in a rocker in his cosy parlor, surrounded by his three daughters who are his constant companions in his declining years. The reporter was kindly received and Mr. Nolte upon hearing the object of his visit recounted his experiences in the village quite readily for a person of his age, having of course a slight difficulty in remembering names and dates.

He came here in 1834 and settled in Middlesex Village, then a small hamlet. In those days two little factories found employment for all the residents; one a glass factory, conducted by a Mr. Parker, the other Bent & Bush's hat factory, the latter on the banks of Black brook, the former not a great distance away and beside an old elm which now stands alone in all its glory.

Fifty years or more ago Mr. Nolte moved into the comfortable cottage on Pine street, which he now occupies. For neighbors and in some cases fellow workmen, he had the seven brothers, Tyler, from which family Tyler park received its name, the Hadley's, Judge Hadley's parents, Otis Howard, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Hathaway, Capt. Gilmore and brother, the Hirsch family, William Talntier, Deacon Edward Swett, Col. Bowers, Mr. Young, Mr. Woods, Joseph and Jesse Smith, Amos Whitman and others, a great majority of whom have since passed away.

For 40 years he worked at the hat factory until it was finally removed to Prescott street. Lowell, "just back of the old meeting house," as Mr. Nolte informed the reporter.

In those days the old Middlesex canal was in vogue, and Judge Hadley's father, a great friend of Mr. Nolte's, tended the lock gate at the village, allowing the boats to pass up and down.

Every allusion to Judge Hadley or his family brought a pleasant look into the kindly face of the venerable old gentleman, for the families are close friends, and Mr. Nolte always took great delight in telling a little story about Judge Hadley when he was a youngster of perhaps three years of age. His father was working outdoors one day with some other men and the future judge came to the door and in a lisping voice called out: "Father, come in have a smoke." "But," said Mr. Nolte, in a very earnest tone of voice when the story was told, "I don't wan't to say that Mr. Hadley did smoke, for as long as I knew him I never saw him use tobacco in any form."

During the war, Mr. Nolte gave up one of his sons to the cause and the young man was one of the first to be mustered in at Chelmsford along with William Gilmore, George Osgood, Mr. Simpson and others of the town.

After the hat factory was moved from Middlesex Village, Mr. Nolte found employment in Lowell, and then although a comparatively old man walked back and forth to work in Lowell, rain or shine for fifteen years. Of late years he has done no active work except in the cultivation of his little garden in which he has taken great pride. Rising at half past four in the morning he would go over his ground as carefully as any farmer though nearly 90 years of age. Last spring he planted his potatoes and was afterward taken ill and contrary to his wishes was not allowed the privilege of reaping his little harvest. Even now in his 93d year he would like to rise as early as before but his faithful children knowing the state of his health will not indulge him in this respect.

About one year ago he made a tour of the city with his daughter in an electric car and saw all the changes and improvements in the city, including the new city building. These and the cars delighted him greatly. His ride that day ended at the end of the Highland route on Pine street and he travelled the distance from that point to his house, unassisted. Any one who has ever walked the same route will admit it is a good walk.

Since his confinement to the house, or rather since his health has been such as to make long walks impossible, (for he was out doors, only last Sunday, his birthday,) Mr. Nolte has spent most of his time in his parlor, reading, or listening while his children read to him. Among his treasures are a bible which was printed in 1730 and a hymn book published in 1825, both in the German language which he reads daily and with which he would not part for a wealth of gold. He has always been a faithful christian and during its existence was a regular attendant at the Congregational church in the village of which Rev. Mr. Whitney, now deceased, was pastor. The same old meeting house is now the Catholic church at North Chelmsford.

For such an old man, Mr. Nolte is remarkably well preserved. The many wrinkles and furrows which oft-times mark the countenances of the aged are absent and his heavy moustache and beard have hardly a gray hair. He possesses a pair of expressive brown eyes which have lost none of their sparkle and but little of their strength. The family consists of six children, three of whom are at home, Mrs. Nolte having passed away some four years ago.

Before leaving the house the reporter was allowed to inspect a few "relics" in which Mr. Nolte takes great delight in exhibiting to his friends and which in themselves are highly interesting. One of them is a heavy pewter platter, once the property of his great grandmother, and 250 years old. It was brought here from Germany by its present owner and is now "as good as new" having been used at the last "Old Folks" supper at the Mt. Vernon church. Then there are two engagement cups presented Mr. and Mrs. Nolte before their marriage over 60 years ago, on the other side of the ocean. They are like engagement cups of today in the fact that they are of beautiful designs, but unlike them are heavy and serviceable. Five wine glasses of exquisite manufacture are also among this priceless collection of heirlooms.

Mr. Nolte has voted at every election until this year and the hope that he will live to enjoy his 100th birthday is the sincere wish of his many friends.

LOCAL NOTES.

The rush of shoppers is now at high tide.

Tanner and Plain streets are being graded.

Col. Pinder is hustling as a chief of police candidate.

Trade at home and urge your neighbors to do the same.

Work on the Gorham street sewer will be finished in about two weeks.

Supports have been placed against Mr. Elliot's building on the First street extension.

A civil service examination will be held in the public hearing room at city hall, Dec. 31.

Lawrence people are welcome to Lowell and they come here to do their Christmas shopping.

The Putnam Guards and Ambulance corps will play basket ball at the armory tomorrow night.

The alarm from box 183 this morning was for a blaze in a wood yard on Shaw street. Damage slight.

Remember the auction sale of furniture, Friday at 2 p. m. sharp at 321 Central street; also a good piano.

James Smith of Osgood street has worked for the Merrimack company for 64 years, and is the oldest employe.

Mr. John A. Lamberton who attained his majority a few days ago has been presented a gold watch by his father.

The only intention recorded at the city clerk's office today was: Xavier Moisan, 43, to Artemise Beaulieu, (nee Berube), 36.

Ten per cent. discount on all parlor stoves bought this week for cash or instalments at A. E. O'Heir & Co., 16 Merrimack street.

All the committees of the city government will meet Saturday to approve bills. The committee on accounts will meet Monday morning.

The Lowell Y. M. C. A. and the Lawrence Y. M. C. A. basket ball teams will play in Lawrence, Friday, Dec. 28, and a hot game is expected.

What profiteth a man or woman to pay car fare to Boston and then pay higher prices for goods there when time and worry would be saved by patronizing home stores?

The railroad company commenced work on the Howard street bridge, Tuesday, and Supt. Cowley set a gang of men at work tearing up the paving, so that the street may be graded.

A visit to Lawler's bookstore yesterday disclosed the fact that Mr. Lawler has one of the busiest stores in town. Today he advertises "Trilby" for $1.25; publisher's price, $1.75.

Where are you going my pretty maid? Why to Greene's, he sells watches, jewelry, silverware, pianos, organs, and sewing machines at prices that tell. Go to Greene's 88 Merrimack street.

Mayor Gurney of Newburyport has issued an order instructing the police to remove "nickel-in-the-slot" machines from the stores of the city where equivalent for the money is not given.

Unless Cashier McKean receives assistance from his friends, it does not seem probable that he will long remain away from Nashua. He is likely to come back or be brought back.—Nashua Telegraph.

At the meeting of the New Hampshire Society of Colonial Dames of America at Manchester, Tuesday, among those present were Mrs. Adelbert Ames, Mrs. Florence Hildreth Nesmith and Mrs. Charles Dana Palmer of this city.

Tom Flaherty Responds.

Tom Flaherty, the local featherweight, has heard of the challenge of "Young Starlight" to meet all comers in Music Hall at any of the performances and is anxious to take up his offer. Tom is a good man and will give Starlight an interesting time if they meet. It is hoped by the local sports that the two will spar together while at Music Hall.

Glad to Hear It.

Lowell merchants report that business has increased since the new electric road started to run to this city, which means that many Lawrence friends are trading here.

LATEST

5 O'CLOCK.

MURDEROUS BOY

Wanted to Kill a Much Disliked Teacher.

THEY TRIED TO WRECK A TRAIN AT LYNNFILD.

The Confession Was Made in Court Today.

By Associated Press To the SUN.

PEABODY, Dec. 20.—In court this morning three boys were arraigned for attempted train wrecking on the B. & M. road at Lynnfield three weeks ago. One them, Kenneth Bulmer, confesses that he put fish plates in the switch to throw the train off the track. He implicated Chester Palmer and said the object was to kill their school teacher who rode on the train wrecked in coming from her home in Wakefield to Lynnfield. The boys are held for trial.

FROM THE WIRE.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

The Rowley, Mass., post office was burglarized last night, safe blown open and $100 taken.

Charles Peterson of New York city while jealous, shot and killed his wife and then himself.

LUNATICS NEED FREEDOM.

Supt. Quimby of the Worcester Hospital Explains Several Escapes of Patients.

Supt. H. M. Quimby in his annual report comments on the escape of two inmates of the Worcester lunatic asylum as follows:

"We always try by the exercise of due care and vigilance to prevent their escape, but it must not be forgotten that safe keeping is not our only duty toward patients.

"To always restrain them so that escape is impossible would in effect make a prison of the hospital, and in a great measure defeat its chief purpose. Freedom of movement calms the patient's restlessness, makes him more contented and helps him in regaining self-control."

STILL WORKING OVER BOOKS.

Directors Haven't Got McKean's Affairs Straightened Yet.

NASHUA, N. H., Dec. 20.—The expected report on the condition of the Indian Head National bank and Cashier Frank A. McKean's defalcation was not made today.

The directors state that they have found other mixed accounts which they are straightening out.

The fact that the circuit court grand jury was today excused subject to recall at any time is regarded here as significant.

Judge Charles W. Hoitt, who went to Montreal with papers on which it was necessary to have McKean's signature, returned today. The result of his visit cannot be learned.

OPERA HOUSE NEWS.

Annie Ward Tiffany, whose rich Irish brogue and clever acting as Peggy Logan, in The Stepdaughter, will be remembered by our theatre goers, comes to the Opera house on Christmas afternoon and evening, presenting her latest and highly spoken of American comedy, entitled "Lady Blarney."

The play is said to be full of force and overflows with wit, pathos and humor, being combined so as to produce the happiest effects. Unlike "Peggy Logan," "Lady Blarney" requires elegant dressing and the rich costumes worn by her are a feature of the production. The play will be well cast and an enjoyable entertainment is assured.

A Trip to Rome.

John L. Stoddard will personally conduct a party to Rome, the Eternal City, tonight, in his course of lectures. Be sure and be in your seat at 7.40 for getting in late is a nuisance which causes more hard sayings than anything else.

Young Starlight the Boxer.

At Music hall beginning tonight and for the remainder of the week there will be a specialty company with Young Starlight, the clever light weight pugilist as the center attraction. He will give boxing exhibitions and some of the clever youngsters in Lowell will endeavor to give him a "go" and perhaps he will have to keep his "dukes" moving with some of them.

Tom Moore's Poems.

We can assure every lover of Tom Moore's poems or of the sweetest of Irish melodies a rare treat tonight at Associate hall in the Citizen's course. Mr. Dwyer of Boston will lecture on the poet while a mixed quartet will provide music to illustrate the rare gifts with which Moore was endowed. The full program will be found in our amusement column.

Foresters' Election of Officers.

Court Samuel de Champlain, A. O. F., held a business meeting Tuesday evening, at which the following officers were elected: Auguste Jean, chief ranger; Louis P. Breault, sub-chief ranger; Elzear Lamoreux, financial secretary; Paul Vigeant, treasurer; Wm. Bouthiet, secretary; H. Chaput, first woodward; A. Ganvreau, second woodward; J. W. Goulet, first sentinel; L. Marchand, second sentinel; Arthur Lavoie, director for three years; and Dr. R. Mignault, physician. The installation takes place at the first meeting in 1895. There are now 500 members in the court.

Hale and Hearty at 86.

Tomorrow will be the eighty-sixth birthday anniversary of ex-Mayor J. G. Peabody. When Mr. Peabody came to Lowell 70 years ago, workmen were finishing the tower of St. Anne's church. There was only one house on Merrimack street where Runel's block now stands.

Blaze in a Storehouse.

A blaze in a building on Railroad street occupied as a storehouse by the Boston & Maine road was the cause of the alarm from box 63 at 9.30 last night. Little damage was done.

CAMPAIGN CASH ACCOUNTS.

Republicans Report Having Received and Expended About Five Times as Much Money as the Democrats.

The republican state committee received and expended about five times as much money in the late campaign as the democratic state committee.

The republican receipts were $39,086 and the disbursements $38,668.83, while the democrats received only $8203.37 and spent $7593.45.

The republicans started in with $332.84 on hand, against $184.23 in the democratic coffers.

The report of the republican committee makes a bulky document of 37 pages of legal cap written, while the entire report of the democratic committee is contained in seven pages.

The republican disbursements commenced with the expenditure of nearly $5000 to pay up the deficit of the preceeding year. The democratic report does not show any old bills settled up at this late day.

It takes 15 pages of typewritten matter to enumerate the various items of "clerk hire," "labor," "meals and rooms," advertising," "stationery," "services", and "incidentals" which go to explain how the republican $40,000 was spent.

For the first month of the year $120 were spent by the republicans at one of the small hotels. The Massachusetts bureau of naturalization is put down every once in a while to the republican report for a few hundred dollars. Club Fremont of Massachusetts appears several times for one and two hundred dollars. The republican city committee received from the state committee $12,200 more than the entire expenditure of the democratic city committee.

The republicans put up $400 for the Scandinavian club. The fifth republican district committee got $1500 and the 10th district $250. The town committee of Blackstone was given $25.

Nearly $400 was paid for rooms and meals at a swell down-town hotel Nov. 1. The entire democratic hotel expenses for the campaign were less than this. The artistic republicans spent $70 for decorating their quarters, while $15 was enough for the democrats.

The republicans spent $25 for ice. The democrats didn't have any ice at all. Insurance cost them $8. The democrats carried no insurance. The republicans bought a directory. There was no charge for one on the democratic reports. Typewriters and supplies cost the republicans a good sum, but the democrats economized in this respect, as there was no such charge in their report, which, by the way, is written with a pen.

Mechanics hall cost the republicans a pretty sum, $450. The largest sum that the democrats paid for a hall was $250, for Music hall.

P. J. Conlon, Dr. C. Frechette and Orphir E. Genest are paid over $100 for "speaking." The democratic report showed no such charges.

"Labor" and "services" are two of the indefinite items that appear frequently on the republican report.

There is not a single item of "labor" or "services" on the democratic report, all the charges are specified and the particular work done is stated.

"Cleaning offices," "matches," "car fares," "washing powder" and "benzine" are some of the amusing charges specified upon the republican report.

The republican report concludes with a schedule of liabilities amounting to nearly $11,000, with only $268.10 in hand with which to meet them.

The democratic committee does not report any liabilities.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

LANDERS—The funeral of Joseph F. Landers occurred yesterday afternoon from his parents' home, 414 Broadway and was largely attended. The bearers were George Grant, Alfred Grant, James Shea, James Kearns, Thomas Lynch and Patrick Hayes. There were several beautiful floral offerings placed upon the casket by kind friends. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery where the burial service was conducted by Rev. Fr. Burke.

SHERRY — The funeral of Catherine Sherry was held this morning from her late home in Ballardvale and was attended by many friends and relatives of the deceased. A high mass of requiem was celebrated in the Catholic church there and after service the remains were taken to this city and interred in the Catholic cemetery.

BARBER—The funeral of Emma E. Barber occurred yesterday from her late home 28 B street, service being conducted by Rev. Dr. Mudge. The bearers were Messrs. J. Moore, W. W. Cox, J. L. Barnard and S. Phillips. Interment was in the Edson cemetery.

CHASE—The funeral of the late Samuel Nutton Chase occurred this afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late home on Oak street. Rev. Mr. Hall conducted the funeral services and the bearers were Messrs. Hard, Herbert, Chase and Hill. Mr. Clark Langley had charge of the arrangements, and the interment was in the Edson cemetery.

CHAFFEE—The funeral of Belinda Chaffee took place this afternoon from the Old Ladies' Home, Rev. Mr. Leland conducting the services. Interment was in the Edson cemetery.

CARSON—The funeral of Margaret Carson, who died Tuesday at the Lowell General hospital, occurred this afternoon from 20 Cushing street. Rev. Dr. Court conducted the services and the interment was in the Edson cemetery.

Why it is Not Profitable.

The many score of Lowell residents of English birth who came from Yorkshire or Lancashire and who have friends and relatives interested in the Manchester ship canal will be interested in the following: The reason the Manchester, Eng., canal does not pay is said to be because the railroads entering that city, fearing the competition of the canal, have lowered freight rates to a point that shuts out this competition. Though saddled with an immense debt by the construction of this waterway, some $25,000,000, with little hope that the earnings will be more than a fraction of the yearly interest, the business men of the city, and in fact all of its citizens, will be benefited to some extent by the forced reduction in rates. It is said that transportation to the city was never so cheap before.

Street Committee Did Not Meet.

A meeting of the committee on streets was called for yesterday afternoon and Alderman Stanley, Councilmen Noble, Robinson and O'Connell, a quorum of the committee, were present. Shortly after 2 o'clock Alderman Lovejoy, chairman of the committee, telephoned to city hall that there would be no meeting till Thursday afternoon. He could not attend as he is chairman of the committee on salaries which met at 3 o'clock.

Cornered.

Yes, we have been cornered at the old stand for just 10 years this Xmas, but our present display of holiday goods beats all previous efforts. The U. S. Tea. Co., corner Central and Prescott streets.

VESPERS LOSE TO CASINOS

FIRST ERROR IN THEIR SCORE OF GAMES PLAYED.

Casinos on Home Alleys Put Up a Remarkably Strong Game—Smith Their Star Bowler Puts Up a Great Single String.

After winning every game they have played in the league this season, the Vespers of Lowell went to Boston last evening and were defeated by the Casinos team by 185 pins. From start to finish the game was one-sided, the Casinos outplaying them in every string and in every box.

Smith of the Casino was the star of the evening, putting up the magnificent total of 576. Next to him came Davis with 529, not one of the others reaching the 500 mark.

Casino's victory was due principally to her first ball work, 39 strikes being credited against 21 for the visitors. On the other hand Vesper made 81 spares to the home team's 73, while the home team missed 13 to the Vesper's 18.

In the first string, Babo, for the Casinos, made three misses and got a total of only 132, Davis started with two strikes and finished four in the ninth and tenth boxes, making 212.

Johnson bunched strikes in the fifth and sixth, missed in the ninth and got a break in the tenth. Williams' got three breaks and made two misses. Smith got a break in the third box and finished with a clean frame of 190.

For the Vespers Thorpe was kept down by three breaks, Grover made two misses and got three breaks, Whittier made one miss and break, Hood a miss and two breaks, Corwin two breaks with an otherwise clean frame. Casino was 57 pins to the good.

In the second string Smith distinguished himself with 225, the highest single string total of the season. Babo missed a spare in the sixth and finished with two breaks, Davis missed twice and got three breaks, Johnson missed twice and got a break, Williams' frame was clean with three breaks, Smith started with a spare, followed by four strikes, then a miss in the sixth, spare in the seventh and finished with three strikes.

For the visitors Thorpe made one miss and got two breaks, Grover missed twice and had two breaks, Whittier had three breaks and made two missed spares, Hood missed twice and had two breaks, Corwin got four breaks and a miss. The score stood 832 to 742 in this frame, an increase of 90 by the Casinos.

In the third string the Vespers braced up a bit, but the Casinos kept on the same steady tack and increased its lead by 38 pins. Babo got down to his old time form and rolled up 190, bunching strikes in the first two boxes and in the fifth and sixth, Davis' frame was clean with one break, Johnson missed once and got two brakes, Williams' frame was clean with two breaks, Smith had four bad breaks which kept him down to 151. String total 852.

Thorpe for the Vespers missed once and got a break, Grover did the same thing but got 10 pins less, Whittier missed in the first and 10th boxes, Hood had two breaks and a miss, Corwin missed once and had two breaks. String total 814.

For difficult spares Babo got 9-10, Davis 6-7-10, Williams 5-10, Thorpe 5-7, Whittier 3-7-10 and 8-9, Corwin 2-4-10. The score:

CASINOS.

	1	2	3	T'l	St.	Sp.	Ms
Babo	132	151	190	473	6	15	5
Davis	212	137	190	529	11	12	2
Johnson	179	159	155	493	5	17	4
Williams	137	159	170	466	3	17	2
Smith	190	235	151	576	12	12	0
Totals	850	832	852	2534	36	73	13

VESPERS.

Thorpe	165	152	171	478	2	20	3
Grover	141	155	161	457	6	13	5
J K Whittier	179	143	154	477	3	16	6
Hood	156	154	159	469	4	16	4
Corwin	171	138	159	468	6	14	2
Totals	792	742	814	2349	21	81	18

On the Olympic alleys last evening the Calumets defeated the Middlesex team by the following score:

Calumets—Sparks, 509; Gregory, 440; Carpenter, 492; Hull, 487; Sub. 408; total, 2336.

Middlesex—Gair, 474; E. Burns, 419; Cote, 428; J. Burns, 437; Kelly, 548. total, 2306.

FOR THE STRIKERS.

Big Ball at Associate Hall in Aid of Them.

The Faulkner's mills strikers held a ball in Associate hall last evening that was attended by four hundred couples, all friends of the strikers who are willing to aid them in their struggle.

The Manhatan orchestra furnished music and the dance continued till midnight, when the merry dancers left for home.

The officers of the party were: General manager, James J. Allen; assistant, Thos. F. Young; floor director, Thomas F. Collins; assistant, Simon F. Busbee.

Reception committee—Thomas Brady, James Carey, Maggie McCarty, Susie Halloran, John J. Gallagher, James Fennell, Julia Murphy, Katie O'Connell.

Aids—Jeffrey Ryan, Thomas Lynch, John J. Kane, Michael Cushing, Eugene McCann, Cornelius F. Keefe, James Maguire, Patrick Wallace.

PERSONAL.

Miss Marion McAlvin is at home for a short stay.

Miss Julia Batchelder has rejoined Joseph Haworth's company.

Mr. Richard Bingham of Washington, D. C., is visiting Miss Clara Beard of Foster street.

Charles A. Cross of this city attended the silver anniversary of K. P. lodge at Weymouth last night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown of Madison, Wis., are in Lowell to spend Christmas. Mrs. Brown will be remembered as Miss Daizelle Dunlap.

Mrs. Edward L. White will "receive" on New Year's night at her home on Nesmith street. She will be assisted by Mrs. George H. Pillsbury, Mrs. Nellie Farrington, Mrs. N. G. Norcross, Miss Minnie A. Cumnock, Miss Norcross and Miss White.

Major Allen Deserves It.

The committee on salaries met yesterday and decided upon salaries to be paid city officials next year. The only change made was in the salary of inspector of milk. Thomas O. Allen, who will get an increase of $300, which will make his salary $1500 per annum.

The salary of the first assistant engineer of the fire department was also changed. A motion was made to increase it from $500 to $600. After some debate an amendment was adopted which proposed that he be paid $4 a day during the absence of Chief Hosmer, and while filling the chief's place he give his whole time to the duties.

The liquor inspectors asked for $1200 a year, but it was refused, as was also a request of the superintendent of streets for an increase to $2300.

A motion was made to reduce the salary of the principal assessors from $2250 to $2000, but it was lost.

THE SUN EXTRA

6 O'CLOCK

COURIER-CITIZEN CO.

Announcement of the Newspaper Combine to Be Formally Launched on the New Year.

There will be a shake up in the local newspaper field by the advent of the morning Citizen, as a morning one cent edition to the evening Courier. The new corporation is as follows: E. T. Rowell, president; C. F. Coburn, clerk and treasurer; George A. Marden, Harry R. Rice, James Bayles, E. T. Rowell, C. F. Coburn and Hugh Gillon, directors. Mr. Marden will be editor in chief, Mr. Bayles managing editor, Hugh F. Gillon editor of the Courier, C. O. Hurd, editor of the Citizen, George A. Parkhurst, editor of the Weekly Journal, Mr. Coburn, treasurer, Mr. Rice, business manager, and Peter W. Reiley, foreman of the job department. The two plants will be consolidated.

The new combine starts off with a salary list which would do credit to a metropolitan concern.

For the staff, the men who supply the material the people look for, the announcement has not been made, but Lewis McBrayne and Phil Marden will probably be day reporters; John R. Martin, Wm. C. Hodder, Sydney Fleet, night reporters.

There promises to be a shakeup along the line on New Year's day, and Lucius Huntington, the veteran reporter, and Geo. Washburn will severe their connection with the Courier-Citizen.

By the introduction of type setting machines an equally interesting change is expected among the typos.

The new independent—republican paper while not filling a long felt want, is at the same time a coming youngster and is likely to make somebody hustle. In the meantime it will have to saw wood early and late to reach THE SUN with a fifty foot pole, either in circulation, newsy makeup, typographical completeness and general excellence as a newspaper.

DEATHS.

HALSLANDER—Ellen Halslander, aged 47 years, died yesterday at her home, 9 Queen street.

WELCH—James Welch died yesterday at his home, 4 Moran's yard, off Fenwick street. He was a brother to John Welch, the Market street shoe dealer.

MORIARTY—Mary Ann Moriarty died yesterday afternoon at the Lowell General hospital. She lived at 2 Bratton avenue, off Coburn street, and the funeral will take place from there tomorrow.

HAGGETT — Mrs. Haggett, aged 76 years died yesterday at her home 80 High street. She was a native of Waterbury, Me., and the widow of Allen Haggett, who died in 1850, after being for years ticket agent of the coach line between Lowell and Concord, N. H. One son, Col. A. A. Haggett, paymaster of the Middlesex mills and two daughters Mrs. W. A. Clark of Tewksbury and Mrs. O. H. Perry of Lowell, survive her.

McManmon, florist, Prescott & Merr'k sts

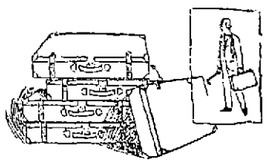
Can You Help Him.

T. J. Larkin of this city, who was hurt while getting off a passenger train at South Lawrence depot, Sept. 10, was discharged from the hospital today. He is able to get about and will endeavor to get work. His case is singularly unfortunate as he was going to Lawrence to take a job on the electric railway when hurt. He is well known in Lowell and if anyone is able to assist him in the way of work he would be very thankful for it.

Visited the Noble Grand.

Canton Pawtucket, P. M., and the officers of Centralville lodge, I. O. O. F., waited on Noble Grand Cleveland J. Cheney, Jr., last night, and presented him a clock and statuary while his wife received a willow rocker. Captain Butler made the presentation address. Whist was played and refreshments were served by the D. L. Page company.

☞Our store will be open every evening this week.



Coming here to buy a house coat or a good Mackintosh—and our Mackintoshes are good in every sense of the word—you'll find lots of other small articles for men's use.

Excellent qualities of Hemstitched Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs, with initial, 42c., without the letter, 25c. to $1.25.

Real sole leather dress suit cases, $5.

Tip Top Umbrellas, with all the new ideas in handles. Glorias $1, to $3. Silk $3 to $5.

Fashionable Neckwear.

PUTNAM & SON.

ONE-PRICE CLOTHIERS.

Central Street, Cor. Warren.

A DRUNKEN MARRIED COUPLE

THEY WOULD HAVE BEEN BETTER OFF IN LAWRENCE.

Mike McCue Fined $30 on a Couple of Charges of Larceny—Hamlin Took a Girl's Watch to Prevent It From Being Stolen.

Thomas and Alice Rooney, husband and wife, were found on Market street last night in a beastly state of intoxication. They were wandering about the street without any apparent destination. Constable Gately assisted them to the police station. Both claimed to reside in Dedham and said they were going to Lawrence to work. They were continued until tomorrow. In court this morning the woman had not quite recovered from the effects of her jag.

Three other drunks were fined.

Henry Hamlin pleaded not guilty to the charge of larceny from Adelarde Chantanent. They met on the street last night and had a quantity of beer. They went to Adelarde's room where they got outside the contents of a whiskey bottle. Adelarde got drunk and went to sleep, and while asleep, Hamlin stole her watch and chain. Officer Lennon arrested Hamlin on the Tremont corporation at an early hour this morning. He was in bed with the watch under his pillow. Hamlin said he took the watch as he thought another man who was with him might steal it. He intended to return it today. He was fined $25, to be paid in three days or four months in jail.

Michael McCue pleaded not guilty to the charge of larceny of two quarts of beans from the wagon of J. Henry Collins. The latter left his wagon standing in Liberty Square Friday afternoon and went into a store. While inside a bag of beans was stolen from the wagon. No one saw McCue take the bag, but witness saw him with another boy running with it, no defence was offered.

McCue was also charged with larceny of a clothes wringer. Mrs. Margaret Keating, testified that she lived on Lagrange street and on Friday night missed the wringer from her shed. Pawnbroker Curtin testified that the defendant called on him Friday evening and asked him if he took wringers. He replied affirmatively and McCue went out and returned shortly after with another young man who pawned the wringer. McCue told Inspector Laflamme that he and a fellow named Green went to the shed and that Green stole the wringer.

McCue pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness. His father testified that he had always been a good boy although lately he had kept bad company. He was fined $30.

STILL AT IT. - - - -

The Bona Fide Clearance Sale of $15,000 Worth STYLISH

Outside Garments and Fine Furs,

Coupled with the sale of USEFUL HOLIDAY GIFTS goes on merrily at

Chris Holmes'

Specialty Store,

124 and 126 Merr'k St.

We quote a few Bargains to illustrate the general tenor of our prices.

27 inch whole skins Astrachan Capes, worth $12.50, this sale, $7.50.

33 inch Genuine Monkey Capes, $13.75.

1 lot $1.50 Children's Fur Sets, 98c.

Neck Boas and Scarfs, 69, 98, $1.49, $1.95 to $15.

Muffs, all the popular Furs, New Goods at Bottom Prices.

Special Holiday Prices on Fine Fur Capes in all the popular Furs.

Holiday .·. Umbrellas.

Your especial attention is called to our assortment of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Fine Umbrellas, bought with special reference to Holiday Trade.

Prices range from 90c. to $5.

New Stock of Alaska Seal Gloves. Prices on Stylish Jackets all reduced. Call this week at

CHRIS HOLMES' Specialty Store, 124 and 126 Merrimack St.

NECKWEAR ESPECIALLY.

50c.

Will Purchase a Full Dollar's Value at

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OPPOSITE CITY HALL.

Rare - - Values.

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IT SHOULD be noted that the Moody street bridge is not yet open to public traffic.

DEMOCRATIC COOK-YOUS are in demand at republican headquarters but none can be found.

DEBS IN jail. He is the best, the truest, bravest leader the labor army has had for many, many years.

GO SHOPPING at home. It is all right to see the sights in Boston, but do not spend your money there.

IF IT be true that the dead have no returning, why should Lowell be in such terror of the dead-lock?

WE SHALL soon be able to take the electrics for Nashua. It will benefit that town to come and see us.

THE CHINESE EMPEROR should take the field himself for a while since he blames his generals for every defeat.

BOSTON FEELS sore over the defeat of Peabody and is green with envy at Lowell in her election of a democratic mayor.

WILL SOMEBODY please work up a case of diphtheria in order to give the doctors practice on the new method of treating the disease?

THAT FRENCH organization for promoting naturalization is looked upon as a political move to make the most of the French vote.

MAYOR PICKMAN'S valedictory is in order. Last words are oft the best remembered, because always uttered either in anger or in love.

FIRST STREET extension is unsafe. A landslide is imminent and a house or two may slip into the valley. It is a splendid place for committing suicide.

THE BOARD of Health would do well to instruct the ignorant victims of typhoid in the necessity of using chloride of lime. It is not enough to leave a circular.

THE BELL Telephone company has been beaten in the Berliner patents. The decision is against a monopoly and should be hailed with delight by the whole people.

THE OLD Residents live largely in the past, the young in the future. The present will be the past for the latter and pleasant or horrible as they themselves may cause it to be.

A NEW automatic banging machine is now upon the market and it is expected that a lot of testimonials in its favor will be issued as coming from the men who have used it on themselves.

THE RUPTURE between John Burns and David Holmes results in all probability from the fact that the former was lionized, the latter treated as an insignificant "unknown" which was undoubtedly unfair.

THE SUN is not convinced that there is great need of redistricting the city the Mail to the contrary notwithstanding. Democrats who are not pledged against redivision are free to favor it if they choose.

MR. BADGER of the Locks and Canals is a candidate for city engineer. One would suppose he had all the engineering he could do with his present employers, as they own the waterways of the city and try to gobble up all the land.

THE NEW YORK World claims to be the organ through which the Japanese government reaches the ear of the civilized nations. Whether this be true or false the authorities of the Island Empire are not likely to come out in a denial of the story.

THE SUNDAY evening sacred concert is tabooed by the elite of Boston. These people will soon want the earth for their own exclusive use. They oppose everything "unsacred" except it be secret. The whole trouble lies in being found out and they are sub rosa.

THE PROPOSED testimonial to Dr. Smith author of "America," promises to assume a national character. It was fitting that it should start in old Faneuil hall, the cradle of Liberty as the song is an inspiration of freedom born of the pure love of this republic and its institutions. It is the national anthem of America although not quite up to what we might have in a country like ours.

SENATOR HILL attributes the short comings of the recent tariff bill to the want of a cloture rule in the senate. In case the tariff discussion starts up again it will be necessary to apply cloture or perhaps what would be preferable—chloroform. There was never a subject known which seems to offer such inspiration to interminable speeches.

JAPAN IS going on in her victorious march into the heart of China. Her generals are afraid that if they entered Pekin their source of supplies would be cut off and the whole population would surround and annihilate them. Japanese officers are no fools. The war may not be ended before next spring.

MR. BLAND has a currency scheme to offer in substitution for that of Secretary Carlisle which makes provision for the issuance of coin notes redeemable either in silver or gold and of course implying the free coinage of silver which to him is the chief object to be attained.

WE WOULD assure our Lawrence friends that they are welcome to visit us. But they must not run against the officers when they have "something taken."

EVANGELIST MOODY talks religion all the time and never diverges to pour the vials of his wrath upon those who may happen to hold a different faith.

IT SEEMS that there will be fewer revenue collectors in New York when the Lexow investigation is over.

THE MORNING TIMES shows consistency in advocating the retention of the city clerk and city treasurer.

Mr. Holman's Forecast.

Representative Holman declares, with a confidence that does credit to his patriotism and discernment, that the principles of the Democratic party are imperishable, and that they will still survive when other parties shall have faded from memory. Of the Republican party he prophesies with equal confidence that it has fulfilled its mission; that the popular drift is away from high tariff, and that with "the wiping out of this issue the Republican party will have no further excuse for living."

Mr. Holman is such an old fashioned, rock ribbed, dyed in the wool Democrat that his predilections may be thought by some to color his judgment. Yet it will be remembered that in an interview last spring he predicted "that if congress did not adjourn by the 1st of June it would be bad for the Democratic party." This hit earned him a reputable status as a political prophet which gives much interest and no little weight to his latest forecast.—Philadelphia Record.

Will McKinley Flicker?

There seems to be danger that Mr. McKinley may flicker on his own law, says the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Murat Halstead now declares that there is no man in the country whose mind is more susceptible to tariff impressions and more frankly assimilates information from current history than Governor McKinley. The governor's susceptibility to tariff impressions has caused a great deal of loss to American consumers, and it may be well for him to assimilate the information that some of his rivals for the presidential nomination are professing to disapprove the extremes of what is called McKinleyism.

Reed Will Be In Close Quarters.

The historic gentleman who allowed himself to be caught between the devil and the deep sea presented no more pitiful spectacle than will Tom Reed next year hesitating betwixt his duty to the Republican majority in congress and his fealty to his presidential boom. There will be a do nothing congress until the presidential election of 1896 is settled.—Chicago Times.

Senatorial Timber In Barrels.

Since Addicks' advent many in Delaware are said to think that staving senatorial timber may be found in a barrel.—Philadelphia Times.

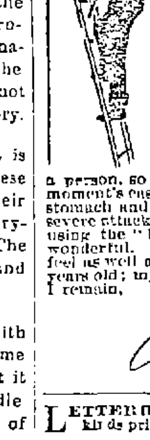
Out of the Frying Pan.

The Louisiana sugar planters have not only lost $17,500,000 this year by the withdrawal of the bounty, but now find that the Sugar trust will force them to sell their output at its terms.

And these very planters flopped into the Republican party just before election, although they knew that Republican legislation was responsible for the existence of the Sugar trust, and that the Sugar trust was "putting up" to help bring about a Republican landslide. We won't say, "Served them right," but we will say that they should have known better.—New York Mercury.

Pretty Near Right.

Tom Reed does not believe that the Republicans ought to attempt to re-enact the McKinley bill. Tom is wise. He realizes that the Democracy were nearer right than he dares to admit.—Buffalo Enquirer.



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SUNBEAMS.

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—Life.

The Question Still Unsettled.

"Humph!" ejaculated the exchange editor, making a jab with his shears at an item in a scientific exchange. "'Why does a cat always alight on its feet?' That's too easy for anything."

"A cat," said the financial editor, "always falls on its feet because of the claws in its constitution that"—

"Scat!" exclaimed the other. "If you can't treat the subject with gravity, drop it."

"That's exactly what I was about to do. I was going to drop it on its feet."

"A cat," resumed the exchange editor, raising his voice, "always lights on its feet"—

"Because it has a right to take its turn"—

"Paws! You don't tumble to it at all."

The financial editor came to the scratch again.

"How do you know a cat always does light on its feet?"

"That hasn't anything to do with it. The question is"—

"Whose cat are you talking about anyhow?"

"Why does a cat, when it falls, always alight on its feet? If you can't answer it, say so."

"Well, why does it?" demanded the financial editor, the real estate editor, the railway editor, the obituary editor and the answers to queries editor, rising as one man and standing over him.

"Because," answered the exchange editor defiantly, "because it is a cat's nature to get its back up."

Whereupon the meeting broke up in a great confusion, with the question still undecided.—Chicago Tribune.

A Pleasing Variety.

"Why do you make some of your dumplings small and the others large, Frau Huber?"

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Retort Pointed.

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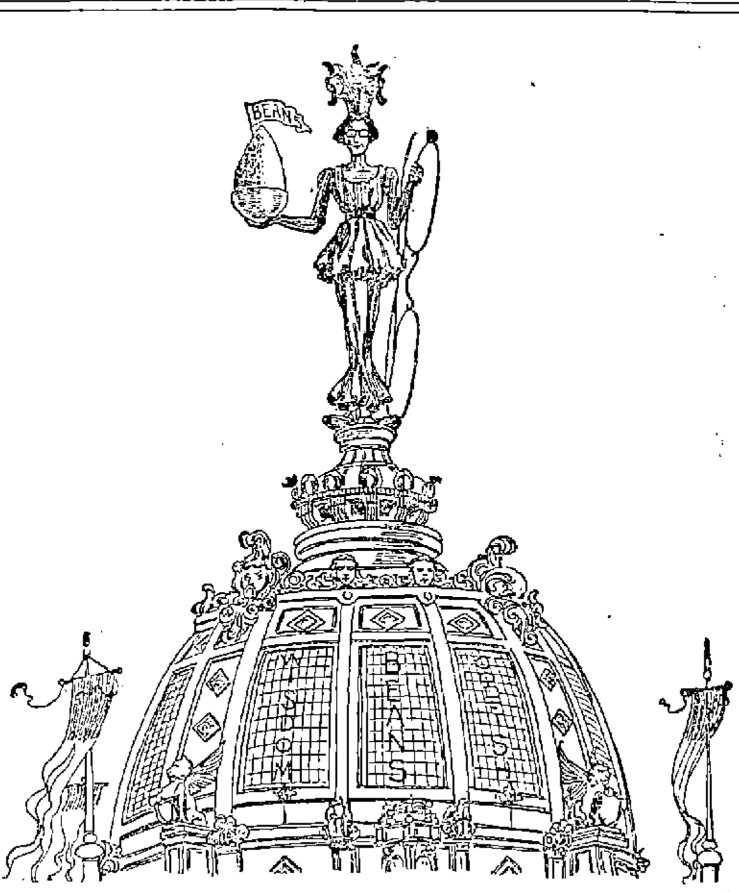

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A NEW PARLOR GAME FOR A HOLIDAY PARTY.

Effective Cushion Covers—Plum Pudding—Mutton Pie With Turnips—One Way to Serve Oranges—Turkey Stuffing.

As tag is not considered a decorous parlor game for adults, and Little Sallie Waters fails to stir the blood of the middle aged with her pathetic tale of love lost and replaced, ingenuity is taxed to provide games for mixed parties. We may have outgrown our frocks and our nursery jingles, but our love of being amused is as strong as when we clambered up into mother's lap and asked for a story.

To meet the need a new game is suggested by a certain ingenious entertainer. After all the guests are assembled they present themselves to the hostess or her aids and allow a card to be affixed to their backs. This card bears the name of a well known character in fiction or history, but it must not be seen by the person wearing it.

The object of the game is to guess the name of the character whose name you bear. As you cannot see your card, your clews must be gained entirely from pertinent conversation with your fellows, who, of course, are in possession of the information you desire. As turn about is one of the canons of fair play, you must be equally ready to talk with your companions concerning their identity, taking care never to mention the name itself, only the peculiarities of character or circumstance always associated with it. Thus, should the name on a man's back be Beau Brummel, one could talk to him of the latest fashions in men's apparel, and also of the kingly "fat friend."

The first correct guessers report to the hostess, and later, when all have finished, trifling prizes are given. The game described by Harper's Bazar is inexpensive, simple to manage and an easy promoter of conversation, therefore well worth trying, and would well suit a family gathering on Christmas or New Year's.

Effective Cushion Covers.

An effective cushion cover is made in denim of a deep yellow or other bright color and the top overlaid with a network of black tape about an inch wide, stitched on by machine in diagonal strips that cross each other three inches apart. At the sides the tape is fastened in loops,

NOVEL CUSHION COVER.

which gives the appearance of a 3 inch ruffle, extra ones being sewed in at the corners. Another striking cover described for The Ladies' Home Companion is of bright hued denim, outlined with rope silk, in black, in a bold conventional design, and on the 4 inch full ruffle around the cushion are three rows of very narrow black tape.

Plum Pudding.

Less dismaying to the average housewife than the ordinary English and French recipes for Christmas plum pudding, with their long lists of rich ingredients, is the following for a plainer but still excellent pudding: Ingredients—one cupful of sugar, one-quarter of a pound of raisins, a cupful of butter, a half pound of currants, 3½ cupfuls of flower, a little citron sliced, 4 eggs, the whites and yolks beaten separately. Put in a teaspoonful of saleratus, with one-half cupful of cream. Flour the raisins, currants and citron before adding to the mixture. Boil it three hours in a floured cloth. Serve with brandy sauce. Deck the pudding with holly and serve in a flame made by pouring brandy over and lighting it just before entering the dining room, and you will have duly observed one delightful and picturesque feature of the Christmas feast.

Mutton Pie With Turnips.

This is a very savory way of using up the remains of a leg of mutton: Fill a pie dish three parts full of minced mutton which has been soaked in a good gravy, thickened with a very little flour and flavored with grated lemon peel and a little salt and pepper. Cook some turnips, cut small, in milk and water, pass through a sieve, squeeze out all superfluous water or wring in a cloth. Then mix in cream, pepper and salt and fill up the pie dish with the turnip pulp. Scatter browned bread crumbs thickly over the turnips and bake in hot oven until thoroughly warmed through. Nice little entrees can be made in this way by scooping out the contents of small bread rolls and filling them up as above, leaving an opening as big as a half crown, through which the fried bread crumbs should rise in a pyramid.

One Way to Serve Oranges.

Boil a pound of sugar in 1½ pints of water with the peel of 3 oranges cut very thin for nearly 20 minutes, removing the scum as it rises. After the oranges are peeled remove all the white pith without breaking the inner skin, divide them into quarters, and put them into the sirup, and let them simmer for five or six minutes. Then take them out carefully with a skimmer or spoon and arrange them in the center of a glass dish, piled one on the other, with the skin side downward. Boil the sirup until thick, and when cool pour it carefully over the orange quarters and set them into a cold place until ready to serve.

Turkey Stuffing.

There is an infinite variety of recipes for stuffing a turkey. A plain dressing, which is the basis of all kinds, is made with bread crumbs mixed with butter, pepper, salt and thyme or sweet marjoram. The bread should be soaked in cold water and squeezed dry in a towel. The excellence of all stuffing will depend upon the skill of the cook in seasoning. If you have any other soup than oyster, an oyster or celery stuffing is very nice. Use as much of the oyster liquor as may be necessary to moisten the bread and about two dozen small oysters to a ten pound turkey. In this case an oyster sauce must be served.

Oyster Cabbage.

Cut up fine (but do not chop) half a small cabbage, cover with cold water and boil until soft and the water is all boiled away; then pour on milk enough to cover it and let it come to a boil. Break up a few oyster crackers and throw in. Season with pepper, salt and a lump of butter.

Texas.

Delaware is not a densely populated state, but were Texas as thickly peopled her population would be about 25,000,000. Were Texas as numerously peopled as Massachusetts her population would exceed by 10,000,000 the total population of the United States, according to the census of 1890. More impressive still, if Texas were as densely peopled as Rhode Island, her population would be more than 83,000,000.—Philadelphia Ledger.

ARMY OF 60,000

Sent Against Armenians for Resisting

THE TYRANNICAL EXACTIONS OF THE TURKS.

Horrible Atrocities Practised Upon the Victims.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The Anglo-Armenina association has a letter from a correspondent at Aleppo, Asiatic Turkey, which states that the archbishop of Marash who was confined in the Aleppo jail, has disappeared, and the Armenians fear that he has been hanged. The British consul at Aleppo has made efforts to discover his whereabouts, but has been unsuccessful.

The bishop of Hadjin and the archbishop of Zeitoun have been condemned to death. They long have been victims of insult and outrage by the Turkish officials. Father Gavork of Marash is also under sentence of death. Sister Elizabeth and 25 other prisoners from Zeitoun are still retained in jail, although their sentence of three years' imprisonment has passed.

The church at Beylan has been closed, and its priest and 15 notables of Beylan are confined in the Aleppo prison. Much hostility still exists between the Mohammedans and Armenians.

The letter says that the Turkish garrison at Erzeroum, Irisa, Van, Tigranocerta, Babert and Moosh, altogether about 60,000 men, were sent against the Armenians. The commanders of these troops announced to the inhabitants of the villages: "We are ordered to put you to the sword for openly defying the government."

The attack began on Aug. 18. The Turks were repulsed in the first instance. The

Massacres Began Sept. 5.

Those Armenians who submitted unconditionally were bound to stakes and then their limbs were cut off with saws. In other cases the victims were disemboweled and their eyes gouged out. Children were thrown into burning oil, and women were tortured and burned to death. The troops plundered and burned the churches. Among those who fell victims to the savagery of the soldiery were 40 priests, who were brutally massacred.

The British consul at Erzeroum was prevented from going to the scenes of the atrocities on the ground that it was not safe for any Armenian, he being an Armenian, to approach the places where the trouble had occurred. This did not deter him from making an attempt to learn the truth, but as he was trying to approach one of the devastated villages he was arrested.

Among those who witnessed the atrocities was a Spaniard named Ximenes. The Turkish authorities approached him and offered him large bribes to induce him to deny in the English papers the truth of the reports of outrages. They also sought to bribe him to go England for the purpose of delivering lectures on Armenia, in which he was to dwell upon the contented condition of the Armenians. Senor Ximenes rejected the offers made to him.

Giolotti Under Fire.

ROME, Dec. 20.—La Nazione publishes a report to the effect that ex-Premier Giolotti, who is said to be in Berlin, has taken with him documents which he intends to use in an endeavor to discredit Premier Crispi with the members of the dreibund. Fresh and greater scandals, La Nazione adds, appear imminent, which will probably lead to the ministry's downfall.

Confirmed by Patriarch.

ROME, Dec. 20.—The Armenian Catholic patriarch residing at Constantinople has addressed a long report to the pope confirming the stories of the outrages perpetrated upon Armenians. In view of the amicable relations existing between the sultan and the pope it is not believed that the Vatican will join in any public protest.

A Good Trade.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 20.—The dowager Empress of China has conveyed to Charles Denby, the American minister, her thanks for the gift of a New Testament made to her by the foreign ladies resident in Pekin. The empress sends valuable silks, laces, etc., to Mr. Denby to be given to the ladies who made the present to her.

Praise For Bowell.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—In a leader this morning upon the new Canadian ministry formed by Mr. Bowell, The Daily News says: Mr. Bowell has shown good taste and sound judgment in not disturbing the arrangements made by Sir John Thompson.

Not Afraid of Us.

MADRID, Dec. 20.—The feeling in political circles here is that President Cleveland does not intend to raise the duty on sugar imported from Cuba into the United States or to make other reprisals in consequence of the Cuban duties on American flour.

Riot News Confirmed.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The colonial office has received confirmation of the labor riot at Belize, and a detachment of 150 soldiers has been dispatched from Jamaica to Belize to relieve the marines who were landed to protect the police force of the town.

On Foreign Flour Only.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 20.—M. de Nayer, minister of finance, denies that the government proposes to import a duty on foreign cereals. It is proposed, however, to place a moderate duty on foreign flour.

Fresh Insurrection Predicted.

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 20.—Admiral da Gama, one of the leaders of the recent Brazilian insurrection, predicts a fresh invasion of the state of Rio Grande do Sul before January.

Threatened by Toughaks.

LYONS, Dec. 20.—A letter from the Catholic missions in Corea states that the situation of the native Christians is grave. Hordes of Toughaks threaten to invade northern Corea.

Count Suits William.

BERLIN Dec. 20.—It is stated that Emperor William has requested the czar not to remove Count von Scouvaloff, the Russian ambassador to Germany.

Against Chinamen.

KOBE, Japan, Dec. 20.—The Corean government has announced that Chinese will be allowed to reside only in the treaty ports of Corea.

Wedding Won't Come Off.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Margaret A. Harrison, who is over 80 years of age, is found by a sheriff's jury to be sane, but incompetent, because of the infirmities of age, to care for her property, worth about $100,000. A young man wanted to marry her, and the woman's relatives objected.

AN ALLEGED CONFESSION.

Officials Said to Have Learned All the Details of the Coburn Murder.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 20.—James Lewis was formally arrested last night for the murder of Byron G. Coburn. He stated that he had no doubt he could prove his innocence. All the evidence against Lewis is circumstantial. Graffam and Coleman are now in jail and will be held as witnesses.

Ever since the arrest of Edward Graffam in connection with the murder, there has been a rumor that he had told the officers the story of how Lewis did the deed. After the coroner's jury had rendered its verdict yesterday afternoon, a partial version of Graffam's story was obtained.

According to Graffam, Lewis said that when he went over from the Lowell house he went directly into the barn and loosened one of the horses in the tie-up that the noise might draw his unsuspecting and feeble victim from the house to the place of death.

Lewis stood in the cow stall, beside the cow, with the ax all ready in his hands, and when Mr. Coburn entered through the doorway he struck him on the head in such a way that he fell toward Lewis into the stall. Then other terrible blows were struck upon the prostrate body of the victim.

Graffam further testified that Lewis said he killed Coburn because he thought he had a large sum of money in the house. After the crime Lewis went to the house and with extraordinary coolness took up a paper and began to read. Mrs. Kimball mentioned Coburn's absence and asked Lewis to go to the barn to see about it.

Mrs. Kimball says she watched him and saw him light a match at the door of the tie-up, which he himself had fastened but a few moments before. This is the substance of Graffam's testimony.

Victory For Operators.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 20.—The Massillon arbitration committee yesterday made public its decision on the pending dispute between miners and operators, by a majority report, the award which was in favor of the operators. Judge Blandin and W. S. Kerruss signed the report. Father Kuhn also attached his signature to the report, but said, however, he would not agree to the decision. The board abolishes the heretofore existing differential of 15 cents, and places the Massillon district on the same basis as the Hocking Valley.

Under the Catholic Ban.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—One of the most important results of the recent visit to this diocese of Archbishop Satolli became known yesterday when it was announced that by his promulgation of an edict from the pope, three additional secret societies have been placed with the Masonic order under the ban of the Catholic church. They are the Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias and the Sons of Temperance.

Acts Like a Dog.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 20.—William B. Smith of Fall River, Mass., was found yesterday in a railroad station here barking and snapping like a dog. The police overpowered him after a fierce fight. In a lucid interval Smith said he was bitten by a dog five months ago. In jail he snapped, hopped in the bed on all fours and acted like a dog.

Griffo Money Was Scarce.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—George Dixon, champion featherweight pugilist, and "Young" Griffo were matched yesterday to fight 25 rounds before the Seaside Athletic club, Coney Island, on Jan. 19, for a purse of $2000, the winner to take all the money. O'Rourke offered to bet a big sum on Dixon, but no one covered his money.

That Unlucky $15,000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The executive committee of the New York state Democracy last night accepted the resignation of John W. Reppenhagen, leader of the organization in the Third district, on account of Reppenhagen's confession that he had handled the $15,000 obtained from Captain Creeden.

Very Much Alive.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—George H. Barbour, supposed to have been murdered at Pana, walked into the morgue yesterday, where a half dozen of his friends had gathered to identify his body. Barbour's father was present, and an affecting scene followed.

Majority Slightly Reduced.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 20.—The probate recount resulted in 13 majority for A. M. Talmadge (Dem.) over John C. Chamberlain (Rep.). The original count gave Talmadge 20 majority.

Manetto Sent to State Prison.

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Carmine Manetto was sentenced yesterday to 15 years in the state prison for manslaughter, in causing the death of Stefano Capobianco, Nov. 18, at the North End.

Wasted Away.

BEVERLY, Mass., Dec. 20.—Pugilist Dick Moorehouse died at his home yesterday from consumption, aged 23 years. He had been sick for some time.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Hotel France, Valparaiso, was burned.

Queen Victoria's eyesight is reported failing.

Mgr. Izmirlian has been elected Armenian patriarch.

Eugene Kelly, the millionaire banker of New York, is dead.

The subscriptions to the Parkhurst testimonial so far received are $7600.

About 10 special income tax deputies will be required in Massachusetts.

There is a greatly increased demand for protection literature in the South.

The Knights of Labor in northeastern Pennsylvania are deserting the national assembly.

Sir Charles Tupper has been made an honorary fellow of the Royal Scottish Geographical society.

Camden's (Me.) new Methodist church costing with lot $12,000, was dedicated with impressive exercises.

Both Brookfield and Platt man claim a majority of the new Republican county and city committee of New York.

There is trouble over the $315,000 of life insurance that James Dugan of Salem, Mass., was carrying when he died.

Thomas LaBlanc, a Boston and Maine brakeman, was knocked from a freight car at Nashua, N. H., and died from his injuries.

Bark Sarah, of Boston, is now 35 days out from Azores, bound to New Bedford, Mass. Fears are entertained that some disaster has overtaken her.

Henry Crell Beaumont, third son of the late Sir George Beaumont, and Jessie, daughter of the late George Fellows of New York, were married at London.

Died of Apoplexy.

BUFFALO, Dec. 20.—W. H. Power, manager of the Star theater, dropped dead at his theater yesterday afternoon. The cause of death was apoplexy.

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CARLISLE'S PLAN

Threatened With Defeat by the Silverites.

VIGOROUS OPPOSITION BEING PLANNED BY BLAND.

The Debate Will Probably Close on January 8.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—An unexpectedly strong opposition to the Carlisle currency bill, now before the house, is disclosed by the list of those who have asked for time to speak on the measure.

Two lists have been made, one for members of the banking committee, who wish to be heard, and the other for members not on the committee. The committee list shows the members divided on party lines, except Representative Ellis (Dem., Ky.), who has asked for time to speak against the bill. The other list shows 14 members who will speak for the bill and 30 against it. All of those for the bill are Democrats. Those against it: Democrats, 18; Republicans, 7; Populists, 4, and Silver, 1.

There is such a difference of sentiment among the Democrats in regard to the currency reform bill that it has been suggested that a caucus should be held with a view of trying to reconcile conflicting opinions and also to consider and decide upon a course of action with regard to the disposition of the pending bill.

How Republicans Stand.

The Republicans will vote against the bill because they say it is unsafe as a currency measure and unfair as a banking measure. The state bank privilege which it contains commends it to nearly all southern representatives. But many of them from the south and southwest are so completely carried away with the free coinage craze that they are apprehensive that if the pending measure should be carried through both houses it would not only prevent but defeat hereafter any legislation looking to the free coinage of silver. Hence extreme advocates of the white metal, like Bland and his adherents, are determined to antagonize the pending measure at every stage of its procedure.

A canvass of the house is now being made, and should it show a majority in that body for the free coinage of silver Bland will move his bill which he has in preparation as a substitute for the pending measure. While there may be a majority in the house for free coinage, there are many southern Democrats who will not vote for the Bland substitute.

It is intimated that the Republicans might be induced to vote for the Bland scheme in order to kill the pending bill, and then vote against the Bland substitute, and thus defeat all proposed legislation on the currency question.

The continued depression in the business of the country, and also the unfortunate condition of the treasury, are causing the Democratic leaders much concern in this connection.

Debate to Close Jan. 8.

Speaker Crisp called his Democratic associates on the committee on rules together yesterday for the purpose of agreeing upon a time for closing the debate on the currency bill. While the committee was discussing the matter, Secretary Carlisle entered the speaker's room and participated in the conference.

Carlisle desired early action on the bill, but the speaker informed him that the feeling among the members on all sides was against fixing any limit. He thought that some arrangement could be made that would obviate the necessity of bringing in any rule. He and his associates on the committee thought that Jan. 8 would be satisfactory to both sides.

The understanding is, therefore, that debate will continue until that day, when by general consent voting will commence on the bill and amendments under the five-minute rule.

No Change at Present.

The senate committee on rules was in session yesterday and was attended by all the members. Nothing was done looking to a change in the rules, and the greater part of the time of the meeting was devoted to the consideration of questions connected with the work of the senate with which the committee is entrusted. Senator Gorman announced himself as adverse to any amendment to the rules, and the two Republican senators, Aldrich and Manderson, opposed a change at the present time.

The other two members, Senators Blackburn and Harris, were of the opinion that something should be done to expedite business, but they did not submit any proposition. Consequently, nothing was left for the committee but to either report adversely or postpone further consideration until after the holidays, and this was decided upon.

Congressional Doings.

The debate on the currency bill continued uninterruptedly in the house yesterday. Messrs. Johnson (Rep., Ind.) and Ellis (Dem., Ky.) opposed it, and Mr. Warner (Dem., N. Y.) supported it. The speech of Mr. Ellis was of rather a sensational character, and the applause it received from the free silver Democrats indicated plainly the unalterable opposition of the silver men of the house to the Carlisle plan. Mr. Bland gave notice that he would offer his free silver bill as a substitute for the Carlisle bill.

Practically all the time of the senate was occupied by speeches on the Nicaragua canal bill. Mr. Turpie (Dem., Ind.), who has been speaking daily since Monday, completed his speech against the bill, making a critical analysis of the various provisions of the measure. At its conclusion he offered an amendment providing for the appointment of a board of three engineers to make a survey and estimate of the cost of the canal. This, he thought, was as far as congress ought to go at this session.

Mr. Cullom earnestly advocated the measure, and incidentally put in a good word for the Hennepin and Illinois ship canals. Senator Perkins of California also favored the building of the canal, and pointed out the benefits which he thought would accrue from its construction.

Speaker Crisp and the house leaders have reached a house agreement by which the adjournment for the holiday recess will be taken at the close of the session next Saturday, and the reassembling will be at noon Jan. 3.

Christians Elect Officers.

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—The New England Christian association delegates elected the following officers: President, Rev. J. M. Foster; vice president, Rev. D. B. Gun; recording secretary, Elizabeth E. Flagg; corresponding secretary, J. P. Stoddard; treasurer, E. F. McIntyre.

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WEBSTER AND STARK.

Statues of Great Men of Days Gone by Presented to Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The statues of Daniel Webster and General John Stark were formally presented by the state of New Hampshire to the congress of the United States, today, for permanent exhibition in Statuary hall in the Capitol.

Senator Chandler of New Hampshire had charge of the presentation of the Webster statue, and Senator Gallinger of the same state presented the Stark statue. The ceremonies were not a departure from ceremonies customary on such occasions. There were speeches in the senate and house, just as there have been on many previous occasions of the same sort.

The ceremonies began with the reading of a letter from the governor of New Hampshire to the president of the senate, announcing in a few words that the statues have been purchased by the state and given into the custody of the architect of the Capitol of the United States, and that a formal acceptance of the same is awaited.

Resolutions were then offered by the New Hampshire senators, for adoption by the senate, thanking the governor and the people of New Hampshire, in the name of congress, for the statues, and referring in a few words to the services of Webster and Stark to the nation. These resolutions directed that the statues be assigned a place in Statuary hall, in the old house of representatives.

Blow Doesn't Count.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 20.—The Auditorium Athletic club management has been declared by the coroner's jury to have been responsible for the death of Andy Bowen, and Lavigne's blow did not cause Bowen's death. Death was due to a hemorrhage caused by concussion of the brain was the verdict of the jury, who further found that it was neglect on the part of the club in not having the ring padded.

Not a Success.

QUANTACO, Va., Dec. 20.—Professor Langley of the Smithsonian Institute has been experimenting here for several days with the air ship, about which much has been recently written by scientific men. It appears that Professor Langley has not made a success of aerial navigation, although he is not discouraged. No further experiments will be made this winter.

A Mismanaged Case.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—William H. Hale, who put himself forward to bring charges against Police Justice Pat Divver, could produce no witnesses when the case was resumed yesterday. Hale was himself placed on the witness stand, but gave no material evidence. It looks as if the case would go to pieces through mismanagement.

Nabbed at Last.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Kid Waddell, a noted bunco sharp, was yesterday lodged in jail at Fonda on the charge of being one of the men who swindled Moses Weldon, a wealthy farmer, out of $4800 by means of the three-card monte game. Waddell is wanted by the police of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania.

Central National Is Closed.

ROME, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Although it was supposed that the dispatches had told the worst about the Central National bank, whose cashier has confessed to stealing $27,000, later indications make the matter look more serious. Bank Examiner Van Vranken has been obliged to close the bank summarily.

Held High Positions.

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 20.—Phineas Ball, ex-mayor of Worcester, died last night, aged 76 years. He was civil engineer of the state board of health and harbor commissioners one time, and he also built the Springfield water works.

Found Not Guilty.

DEDHAM, Mass., Dec. 20.—Mrs. Susan J. Taylor, who has been on trial on the charge of burning her stock of millinery goods at Walpole on July 31, 1894, and thus attempting to defraud an insurance company, was acquitted.

Proprietors Had Guns Ready.

SANDY HOOK, Dec. 20.—Four burglars, while entering the store of Glover, Taylor & Curtis, were fired upon by the proprietors. The burglars returned the fire and fled. No one was hurt and no booty obtained.

New Trial Granted.

COVINGTON, Va., Dec. 20.—Judge McLaughlin has granted a new trial in the case of Thomas Goodman, convicted last summer of the murder of H. C. Parsons and sentenced to 18 years in the penitentiary.

Prominent Mason Dead.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—John Hoole, aged 78, died here yesterday from softening of the brain. Since 1868 he has devoted his time exclusively to masonry in various capacities.

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LOWELL, Mass., December 18, 1894.
To the selectmen of the Town of Dracut in the County of Middlesex:
Your petitioners, a majority of the directors of the Lowell and Suburban Street Railway company, a street railway corporation duly established under the laws of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, for and in behalf of said company, respectfully petition your honorable board to grant to said company locations for double tracks in said town with suitable curves, spurs, turnouts and side-tracks on the Tyngsborough road beginning at the present terminus of the locations of said company's tracks on said road near Tyng's pond, thence over and along said road in a northwesterly direction to the dividing line between said Dracut and town of Tyngsborough in said county.
And your petitioners further ask that said company be granted the right to use electricity as a motive power on all said tracks for propelling cars, and for the purpose of conducting electricity as a motive power from any station or stations and from electric-power-producing machinery to cars, the right to erect poles, with or without projecting arms, cranes or other devices which may be necessary therefor upon either or both sides of the way, and to connect the same with supply wires for the purpose of supplying electricity to cars, and also to construct and maintain such stay and other wires that may be necessary to properly construct and maintain the overhead system of electric railway known as the "Trolley" system.
PERCY PARKER,
E. A. SMITH,
AUGUST FELS,
JOHN LENNON,
EDW. M. TUCKER,
STEPHEN B. PUTTER,
MILES BRENNAN,
D. F. SULLIVAN,
A majority of the Directors of the Lowell & Suburban Street Railway company.

DRACUT, Dec. 18th, 1894.
Ordered by the Board of Selectmen of the town of Dracut on the foregoing petition that a meeting of said Board of Selectmen be holden at the Center Meeting House, so-called, in said Dracut, on the fourth day of January A. D., 1895, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time and place said Board of Selectmen will consider said petitions and locations, and all persons interested therein may be present and be heard; and that a copy of said petition and this order thereon be printed twice in the Lowell Morning Times, the Lowell Daily Sun and the Lowell Daily Courier, newspapers published in Lowell, in said county, the last publication to be at least fourteen days before the time of said meeting.
OLIVER J. COBURN,
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FRANK I. HILL,
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"An Evening With Thomas Moore."
CITIZENS' ASSOCIATE MUSICAL COURSE,
AT ASSOCIATE HALL,
THURSDAY, DEC. 20th,
Illustrated Lecture by
MICHAEL J. DWYER, of Boston.
Comprising a biographical sketch and eulogy of the poet, selections from "Lalla Rookh" and the "Irish Melodies," with a dozen of the most beautiful and most representative airs, rendered by the Lecturer and assisting singers, it being the purpose of the lecture to indicate as far as possible the varied prominent characteristics of Moore's music, its warm sentiment, its rollicking mirth, its fervid patriotism and its profound pathos. Sixty beautiful dissolving views are shown. This lecture has been, during the past two seasons, one of the most successful popular entertainments given in New England. Mr. Dwyer will be assisted by the following artists:
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Mr. Joseph S. Judge, Tenor.
Mr. Edward Machugh, Jr., Baritone.
Mr. James T. Whelan, Pianist.
Part I.
Lecture. Biographical.
Melodies. {"Love's Young Dream." "Tho' the Last Glimpse of Erin." Quartet.
Tenor Solo. "Rich and Rare" .....Mr. Judge
Soprano Solo. "Erin, the Tear and the Smile." Miss Crowley.
Part II.
Lecture, "Lalla Rookh,".....Illustrated
Melodies, {"Oh, Breathe not his Name," "Avenging and Bright,".....Quartet
Lecture, "The Irish Melodies,".....Illustrated
Melody, "The Valley Lay Smiling,", Mr. Machugh
Melody, "She is Far from the Land," Miss Maginnis
Melodies, {"Has sorrow thy young days shaded," "The Meeting of the Waters," Mr. Dwyer
Part III.
Melodies, {"The Young May Moon," "Let Erin Remember,".....Quartet
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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR THURSDAY, DEC. 20.

SUN RISES	7 10	MOON RISES	12 32 AM
SUN SETS	4 14	FULL SEA	5 30 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	9 04		6 00 PM

Forecast for New England: Fair; slightly warmer in northern portions; south winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Buy your Christmas presents in Lowell stores.

A meeting of the city hall commission is called for 7.30 this evening.

Voue arn your money in Lowell; spend it here and boom Lowell concerns.

Albert Shaw Howard of this city is one of the honor men of the sophomore class at Harvard college.

Some of the barbers complain that there is a violation by others of the "profesh" of the Sunday ordinance.

A. N. Kidder, director of the Highland M. E. choir has been engaged for the Mt. Vernon church choir for the ensuing year.

Gov. Greenhalge has accepted an invitation to attend the Patriot's day celebration at Acton. Senator Lodge will be invited also.

The training school graduates union has elected these officers: President, Miss H. Sheean, vice-presidents, Misses A. Merrill and M. Carmichael; secretary, Miss A. Fay; treasurer, Miss M. Sparks.

The bona fide clearance and holiday sale at Chris Holmes' specialty store, is a genuine success. It is singular how short a time it takes the public to "catch on" to a good thing. Call and see him this week.

The number of bicyclists who take occasional spins on their wheels, even at this season of the year, is very considerable. Bicycle riding in the winter, when there is no snow, is very exhilarating exercise. People are learning that exercise on the wheel is good at all seasons of the year.—Globe.

Won a 25-Mile Race.

Wm. Martin, bicyclist of this city, won a 25-mile race from Starbuck, his partner, at Philadelphia, in 1h. 11m. and 42sec. The prize was $50.

Predestined Perhaps.

The report comes from Marlboro that Garret Barrett, who was found nearly suffocated by gas in the Farragut house, died in that city. Barrett's companion was found dead at the time in the bed with Barrett about six weeks ago during the session of the Superior court in this city.

Come and See Us.

It is always as hard a task to decide what to select for a Christmas present as to get the money to buy it. We would call your attention to the many things in leather goods which will make serviceable and useful Christmas presents. Mr. Devine says, our stock is the finest in town and, he ought to know. Call at the Lowell Trunk Manufactory, 70-72 Middlesex street, and get your leather goods; real leather, not make believe goods.

Christmas at the Day Nursery.

In conformity to the custom of recent years, the officers of the Day Nursery association will give the children a Christmas tree and dinner at the Nursery House, 64 Kirk street, Monday, Dec. 24. Friends of the children and all interested in the work of the association are hereby solicited to contribute food, fruit, candy and presents for the tree, which may be sent to 64 Kirk street, Monday morning next.

E. K. BALDWIN, Clerk.

Quarantined Cattle Killed Yesterday.

Dr. Marshall and Mr. Tallant, were in this city yesterday afternoon and called upon Inspector Allen. They were sent here by the state board of cattle inspectors to dispose of the cattle quarantined here by Inspector Allen. There are three cattle in quarantine and two were killed by Mr. Tallant, while Dr. Marshall injected tuberculine into the third to ascertain if it is diseased. If it is found to be affected, it will also be killed.

Liquor Plenty in Nashua.

Although nearly a week has passed since the order was promulgated by the Law and Order league in Nashua, that there must be no more liquor sold here, there is much evidence that all the liquor selling has not stopped. Liquor can be bought without much trouble, and there is more than the usual amount of drunkenness to be seen about the streets.

All the saloons are open, and lunch counters where liquor is sold secretly are liberally patronized.

Fire at the Wire Works.

Fire was discovered in the building on Payne street, occupied by the American Wire Works company, shortly before 6 o'clock last evening and an alarm from box 145 was sounded. The department was soon on hand and extinguished the blaze before any great damage was done the stock.

The third floor and roof of the building were badly burned. It is supposed that the fire caught from a furnace on the second floor of the building. Mrs. Valentine Wilson owned the building and it is insured with H. C. Church & Son.

HYMENEAL.

Mr. George W. Brooks of Elizabeth, N. J., and Miss Ida Doble were united in marriage yesterday afternoon, at the residence of Mrs N. J. Hardy on Worthen street. Rev. Robert Seymour, D. D., performed the ceremony. There were many beautiful wedding gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Brooks will take up their residence in Elizabeth, N. J.

Barter-McMillan.

Rev. Robert Court, D. D., united in marriage yesterday, Mr. Frank E. Barter and Miss Sarah McMillan. The ceremony was performed at the Presbyterian parsonage on Appleton street.

USE OF TELEPHONES

Will Become General on Account of the Decision Against the Berliner Patent.

Mr. Andrews, counsel for a rival telephone company in New York, makes this prediction on the result of Judge Carpenter's decision against the Berliner patents:

"The general result of the decision is that the telephone business is reduced to commercial competition in which the fittest must survive. In the same way as happened in the matter of telegraph competition, there will probably be two or three main companies doing the telephone business of the country and eventually charging only such rates as the cost of doing such business will regulate. The day of monopoly is over. There is every probability of an enormous extension in the use of the telephone, and that nearly every house will have a telephone as a part of its equipment, as much as it has now a cooking range or a bath tub. There are telephones now in existence, and apparently perfectly practical, that can talk right out to you from the wall of the room as clearly and distinctly as a man will talk to you across a room. In short, the decision means a practical revolution in the telephone business.

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The greatest remedy for a cough ever known is Dr. Phelan's Cough syrup. A bottle costs 25 cents and is on sale at 239 Gorham street.

The most useful gifts for Christmas are found in a furniture store. If you want anything in furniture go to O'Heir's, 18 Merrimack street.

A true, life-like photo is something everybody admires. Marion makes that kind. Visit his studio in Barristers' hall and have a sitting made.

We combine comfort and character in our garments. Cater to those who want the best at moderate prices. D. H. Nickerson & Co., tailors to the people, 219 Central street.

Catholic Prayer Books.

A large assortment of the latest and finest bindings, pearl rosaries, pearl cases and statuary, appropriate for presents to lady or gentleman, at Murphy's, 18 Appleton street.

An Excellent Concert.

At the Highland club last evening Borjes' stringed quartet gave a remarkably artistic concert, ably assisted by Miss Annie C. Westervelt, soprano; Miss Gertrude Edmunds, contralto, and Mr. George G. Want, tenor, all of Boston.

The vocal as well as instrumental numbers were especially fine and Mr. Fritz Borjes' cello solos receiving the most flattering recognition.

Buy Your Present Early.

Christmas is close at hand, and those of our readers who desire to purchase anything in the line of jewelry should not wait until the last day, but go now to some reliable jeweller and make their selection before the rush is so great that they cannot be waited upon. Another essential point is, go to a reliable concern, where the article sold will prove by use to be just as it is represented at the time of sale. Such a firm, for instance, is that of Durant & Rogers, the reliable jewellers at the corner of Central and Middle streets.

Look Ye Everybody.

Here you are and there you are, in fact everywhere you look in the Merrimack Square meat market you will find one of the finest displays of poultry ever seen in Lowell. Prices like the poultry are in reach of everybody. The veteran, Jack Allen is giving every customer his pick of the poultry, either in geese, turkey or chicken.

Tons of poultry are being hustled away by the active assistants. Vegetables, and in fact everything needed for a Christmas dinner is on hand. Prices were never so low before. Call at the Merrimack square meat market, just above THE SUN building.

FOR MARTIN FLAHERTY.

Rob Roy of the Boston Post Brings Young Starlight to Lowell to Make a Match.

Mr. B. H. Benton, who is manager of the company booked at Music hall for the remainder of the week, is Rob Roy, the well known sporting editor of the Post, and whose opinion on pugilistic matters is accepted at above par.

He comes here to make a match if possible between Young Starlight and Martin Flaherty for a finish fight or limited round contest for from $1000 to $2500 a side.

The Seaside Athletic club is willing to put up a big purse for the contest. The match is offered at 122 pounds and if Flaherty cannot come down to weight Rob Roy might be willing to allow him a few pounds.

Tonight Starlight will box Patsy Morlarty, and the former will meet all comers in friendly contests.

Mr. Benton concludes the performance with an act of his own, entitled "Ladies night at the Athletic club," in which a refined exhibition is given.

James Walsh will wrestle Blood of Boston at the Suffolk club tonight, and a party of Lowell friends will go down.

JUST A LITTLE GOSSIP.

All the girls in Hudsonville have been trying to catch Adrian Van der Slouis for a long time. They are all laughing at him now, says an exchange.

A fair maid of Jamestown, Ottawa county, won him, and they were married Wednesday night. After the blushing bride had received the congratulations of her friends, she, leaning on the bridegroom's arm, led the way to supper. The bridal cake was a beautiful thing, covered with a thick layer of soft sugar and chocolate.

The cake had been too tempting for the bride's little sister. She had helped herself to a quarter section of it, but being unable to eat it before the wedding company went in to supper, had hidden it under the table on a chair. That was the chair on which Adrian Van der Slouis sat, and Adrian Van der Slouis wore fine lavender trousers.

He did not know that the cake lurked there.

When he arose from the wedding feast and led the way out of the room, the guests began to laugh.

The bride, a woman of nerve and quick perception, hurried Adrian and his lavender trousers into another room. Then with a sponge she applied gasoline where it would do the most good, and soon all evidences of the chocolate were removed.

Then the happy couple returned to their guests.

But Adrian was ill at ease. Bashful at best, he was damp with perspiration and gasoline. He felt he must do something to distract attention from himself. So he passed around a box of fine cigars. Each man took one and lighted it.

Then Adrian Van der Slouis took one, bit off the end and put it between his lips. Then he took a red-headed sulphur match and scratched it on his lavender trousers.

There was a puff—a blaze—a yell of agony.

"I'm afire," cried Adrian, clutching his coat tails.

By way of rendering the promptest assistance, all the young women shrieked. One man seized the water pitcher, another ran to the well.

Only the bride kept her wits about her. She grabbed up a hairy mat and put out the incipient conflagration.

Adrian's trousers are ruined and he ate his breakfast today from the mantel. But, worst of all, the girls who tried to win him are laughing at him.

The desk calendar issued by the Pope company has held a unique place among business helps coming to our desk. Each daily leaf has taught its quiet lesson of the value of better roads and outdoor exercise, and especially the benefits of bicycling. The calendar for 1895, just issued and received is even brighter than its predecessors in appearance, as clever artists have added dainty silhouette and sketch to the usual wise and witty contributions that have heretofore given this popular calendar its charm.

Louis Alexander,

Importer and tailor, 65 Central street, is a first class practical cutter of long experience in fine New York houses. Is up with the times and guarantees satisfaction. Semi-annual clearance sale now on.

Holiday Goods.

Before you buy your holiday goods call in and look over our big stock of dolls, toys, dinner and elegant glassware. Our prices are very low. Dickson Bros., 68 Merrimack street.

LEXOW CRUSADE

Byrnes Bulldozed But He Afterwards Relented.

THE SUPERINTENDENT DENIES THE CHARGES AGAINST HIM.

He Will Answer When the Time Comes.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Superintendent Byrnes figured conspicuously in the testimony of two witnesses before the Lexow committee yesterday. John Barrett, formerly an agent of the Society for the Prevention of Crime, testified that Superintendent Byrnes had bulldozed him with threats and force into divulging the secrets of his society, and had afterward relented when he learned that the witness was a brother Mason. Hattie Ross, a colored woman, who some years ago conducted two disorderly houses in this city, swore that she paid "protection" money to wardmen under Captain Byrnes, now superintendent of police. Superintendent Byrnes denies the allegations against him.

Sergeant Taylor, who testified that he had turned over to Inspector Steers moneys collected from patrolmen, which they had received from steamboat and railroad companies, swore that Steers had accepted the money as bribes to permit the policemen to remain on their respective beats. Taylor did not know what Steers did with the money, but to him it appeared that some of the boodle was divided with some one else. The sergeant also denied Steers' statement that his testimony was false.

Taylor acknowledged that he had called on the ex-inspector Saturday night but had merely told his former superior officer that he intended to tell the truth to the Lexow committee. Ex-Inspector Steers was in the courtroom. He announced his readiness to go on the stand and deny Taylor's accusations.

Interman Changed His Mind.

Policeman Herman Interman swore that he did not testify truthfully Tuesday when he said that he never paid over any of the money given him by the American steamship line to his superior officers. He had given up half of his extra earnings to Captain Gastlin, and then $25 out of $40 a month to Captain Schmittberger.

Interman also acknowledged that policemen were afraid to testify before the Lexow committee, because they feared the displeasure of their superior officers.

Sergeants Byrne and Cornelius Reid of the steamboat squad testified that it was very improbable that Sergeant Taylor had sent money to Inspector Steers in the manner he described.

Captain Allaire, commander of the steamboat squad, denied all knowledge of the collection of money from steamship and railroad lines. Mr. Goff questioned him long and earnestly, but Allaire's entire testimony was a repudiation and denial of all allegations made against him by other witnesses. Allaire said he owned a house valued at $27,000, and had money in the bank, not exceeding $4000. The captain swore that he had always done all in his power to suppress infractions of the law.

Cost Her $150 a Month.

Hattie Ross, colored, swore that in 1879 she opened three disorderly houses in the Fifteenth precinct. She paid $50 a month as "protection" money for each house to Wardmen Rolland and Slavin. Captain Byrnes, now superintendent, was in command of the precinct at the time. She also paid similar sums of money to wardmen under Captain Brogan, who succeeded Byrnes.

Incidentally, Hattie testified that in eight years Al Adams, a policy dealer, had victimized her out of $47,000. She also ran a disorderly house in the tenderloin district when Captain McAvoy was in command, but she did not have to pay "protection" money there.

Superintendent Byrnes heard of the testimony given against him by John Marrett a few minutes after that witness testified. He immediately locked himself in his office at police headquarters, and for an hour examined papers bearing on the matter referred to by Marrett.

Byrnes Will Speak Later.

Afterward, the superintendent said of Marrett: "All he says is untrue, except that he came to my house under false pretenses. When the proper time comes I shall tell my story in the proper place." Further than this, the superintendent absolutely refused to say anything.

Marrett said before the committee that he had gone to the home of Superintendent Brynes with a letter for Mrs. Brynes, which had been given him by another Parkhurst agent; that the superintendent had taken the letter, read it, took him by the collar, threw him into the parlor, and forcibly detained him there; that Brynes threatened to have him imprisoned for 10 years, and by force and threats forced him to reveal all he know of the case of Charles W. Gardner, another Parkhurst detective, who had been accused of extorting blackmail from Lillie Clinton. Marrett also said that Superintendent Brynes had trumped up the case against Gardner.

Senator Lexow expressed his opinion that Superintendent Byrnes had a right to extract information from Marrett. Then the witness said: "He would have sent me to prison, except for one reason—we were both Masons."

Investigation Echoes.

Police Captain Schmittberger, whose trial on a charge of bribery was yesterday set for Jan. 7, was again arrested yesterday afternoon on an indictment found Oct. 26 last, charging him with accepting a $500 bribe from Augustin Forget, agent of the French steamship line. Schmittberger's bail on the last indictment was fixed at $7500, the amount of bond which he had furnished on the previous charges.

Schmittberger was bailed later by John H. Breslin and John Koster. After the bail was accepted by Judge Ingraham, at the latter's residence, Schmittberger resumed command of his precinct.

Policeman Thomas Bambrick was on trial yesterday before Commissioner Murray on a charge of assaulting John F. Ferguson, a Lexow witness, on the morning of Thanksgiving day. The senate committee engaged counsel to prosecute the case.

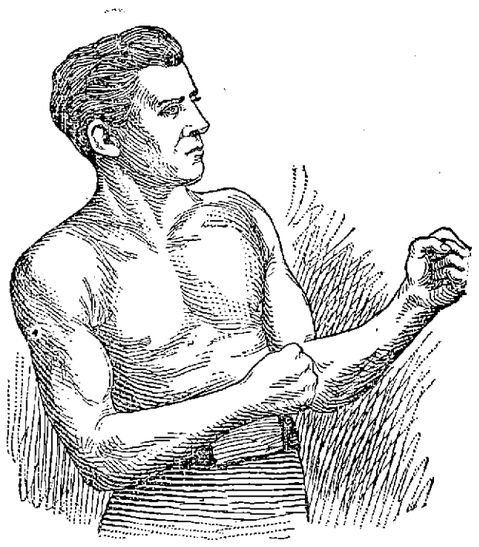
Rumors of impending arrests of high police officials continue to gain currency hourly, and additional developments in the Lexow committee sensations are looked forward to with keen interest, not only by those directly and indirectly interested, but by the entire community.

Faulty Finances.

LEWISTON, Me., Dec. 20.—The city auditor made public last night the report for nine months, ending Dec. 1. It shows a startling condition of affairs. Several appropriations have been overdrawn, with expenditures of $248,000.

Girls Went Out.

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 20.—The heel makers at Isaac Prouty & Co.'s shop in Spencer, numbering 21 girls, went out on strike yesterday. They refuse to work at the present great reduction of wages over last year.



LIGHT WEIGHT OWEN ZIEGLER.

The coming light weight pugilist of America seems to be Owen Ziegler, of Philadelphia. Ziegler is the young boxer who recently worsted Jack McAuliffe, light weight champion of the world, in a ten round bout.

SANDWICH WITH BEER

Will No Longer Pass as an Order For "Food" In Boston Hotels.

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—The sandwich as an article of food has been tabooed by the police commissioners, so far as it affects the ordering of a drink in any of the hotels in Boston. Yesterday notice was served upon several hotel proprietors that hereafter more substantial food must be served to the person who wants a drink after 11 p. m.

In order to procure a drink, a dinner of one or more courses must be ordered, or else the individual must have a key to a room in his possession, and thereby be, to all intents and purposes, a full-fledged guest.

The hotel men were not at all pleased at the outlook for their business, because much of the trade comes after 11 o'clock. The average Bohemian who called at the leading houses and wanted to invest in a sandwich and a glass of beer looked very much disgusted when the cafe doors were closed to him last night for the first time in the history of Boston.

The action of the police created as much of a sensation as the famous order which was issued under Governor Brackett, forbidding a stand-up drink.

There is some likelihood of a test case being made to ascertain how far-reaching is the definition of the word "food."

Lil Should Surrender.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Hawaii has a stable government, which, for its security, needs only to have Liliuokalani surrender her claims to the throne for a pension. Such is the opinion of Rear Admiral Walker in one of his letters to the navy department. He further says: "While I would not hesitate in the least to leave the islands entirely alone, I deem it unsafe to leave them under British protection. It jeopardizes our influences there and might lead to awkward complications. I trust that another ship will be sent to Honolulu at the earliest practicable moment."

Police Investigating.

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Margaret Hagerty, 18, claiming to hail from Worcester, fell from a third-story window of the Hotel St. Nicholas about midnight and probably received fatal injuries. Eugene A. Wilkins, who says he lives in Salem, who was in company with the woman at the hotel, is detained by the police. They hold that there is a possibility that the fall was not wholly an accident.

Farmers Want Taxation Equalized.

BANGOR, Me., Dec. 20.—At the second day's session of the state grange meeting a resolution was adopted calling for a representation of the agricultural interests on the board of state assessors. Resolutions were also passed, calling for an equalization of taxes. The farmers claim that the burden of taxation falls unjustly heavy upon them.

Edgar's Heart Injured.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 20.—At Manchester, Robert Edgar has brought suit for breach of promise and $2000 damages against Sarah Edgar, his cousin, claiming that she refused to marry him after all the preparations had been made. The defendant is 27 years old, and the plaintiff 54, a widower, with several children.

Parted by Law.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 20.—Judge Brown in the circuit court yesterday signed the papers granting an absolute divorce to Millionaire Francis C. Oakes from his wife, Luella Oakes.

Two Deaths May Result.

ELYRIA, O., Dec. 20.—The dwelling house of C. J. Cook was almost totally destroyed by fire yesterday. Both Mr. and Mrs. Cook were probably fatally burned.

Alderman Must Answer.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Alderman Charles "Silver Dollar" Smith was indicted by the grand jury for assault. Smith stabbed August Gleistein in a saloon.

Hermits Robbed.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Dec. 20.—In a wilderness at Bursonville, Thomas and David Atbold, father and son, live as hermits. Six masked men surprised them in their cabin, and, after gagging and torturing them, secured over $2000 in money besides other plunder.

Overturned a Lamp.

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—A woman about 45 years old, named Mrs. Lane, occupying an attic room at 23 Curve street, was suffocated by smoke last night. The woman was under the influence of liquor and overturned a kerosene lamp, which set fire to the room.

Dropped Dead.

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—William A. Alley, 59 years old, a member of a wholesale boot and shoe firm, dropped dead on Devonshire street yesterday afternoon from heart disease. Mr. Alley had just started for the Emergency hospital, but died when only a block from his store.

Both Very Rich.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Ida Knowles, the widow of the late Homer S. Knowles, one of the wealthiest pottery manufacturers in the world, was married last evening to Miles A. Stafford. Mr. Stafford is a retired business man of independent means. He is a widower.

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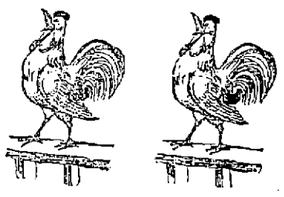

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